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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. MORIN of the 28th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION,
CONSOLIDATION AND MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-1n of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2012*):

4 As used in sections 4a-60, 8-169s, 8-265c, 8-294, 8-315, 10-15c, 10-153,
5 10a-6, 11-24b, 16-245r, 16-247r, 28-15, 31-22p, 31-57e, [32-204,] 32-277,
6 38a-358, 42-125a, 42-125b, 46a-81aa, as amended by this act, 52-571d
7 and 53-37a, "gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-
8 related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-
9 related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that
10 traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at
11 birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing

12 evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or
13 treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform
14 assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the
15 gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core
16 identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose.

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (l) of section 1-79 of the 2012 supplement to the
18 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
19 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

20 (l) "Quasi-public agency" means the Connecticut Development
21 Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Health
22 and Education Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education
23 Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance
24 Authority, Connecticut Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources
25 Recovery Authority, [Lower Fairfield County Convention Center
26 Authority,] Capital City Economic Development Authority,
27 Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Connecticut Airport Authority,
28 Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut and
29 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

30 Sec. 3. Section 4-67f of the general statutes is repealed and the
31 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

32 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
33 establish a program for the purpose of financing state agency projects
34 to reduce costs and increase efficiencies through capital investment,
35 including, but not limited to, projects to use new technologies,
36 improved equipment and energy efficiency measures. Any state
37 agency may submit a request for such funding to the secretary.

38 (b) The secretary shall establish a program for the purpose of
39 allocation of awards to individual state employees or groups of state
40 employees who present ideas for innovations within their agencies
41 which improve the delivery of services or reduce agency costs.

42 [(c) There is established an innovations review panel consisting of

43 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or his designee,
44 two representatives of state agencies selected by the secretary, two
45 representatives of collective bargaining units representing state
46 employees selected by the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition
47 and five public members, including at least two representatives of the
48 business community. The Governor, president pro tempore of the
49 Senate, minority leader of the Senate, speaker of the House of
50 Representatives and minority leader of the House of Representatives
51 shall each appoint one such public member. Said panel shall review
52 and evaluate requests for funding for projects and awards pursuant to
53 subsections (a) and (b) of this section and recommend projects and
54 awards to the secretary.

55 (d) Not later than June 30, 1995, and annually thereafter, the
56 innovations review panel shall identify and quantify the savings
57 realized through the implementation of employee recommendations
58 sponsored by the panel, and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
59 Management shall certify the accuracy of such quantification. On July
60 1, 1995, and annually thereafter, fifty per cent of the unexpended
61 savings realized during the preceding fiscal year through the
62 implementation of an employee recommendation sponsored by the
63 innovations review panel shall accrue to the agency which
64 implemented the recommendation, provided such savings (1) shall so
65 accrue only for the first year of the project, and (2) shall not exceed two
66 million dollars in the aggregate for any one agency in any year.]

67 Sec. 4. Section 4-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
68 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

69 (a) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with each
70 budgeted state agency, shall develop, for state budgeting purposes,
71 specific biennial goals and objectives and quantifiable outcome
72 measures, which shall not be limited to measures of activities, for each
73 program, service and state grant administered or provided by such
74 agency. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
75 submit an annual report concerning such goals, objectives and

76 measures to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
77 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the joint
78 standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to the
79 agency. For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each
80 biennium thereafter, the annual report shall include an evaluation of
81 the impact of each program, service and state contract on the family.

82 (b) The goals, objectives and measures developed for each such
83 agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be implemented
84 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993. The Office of Policy and
85 Management, in consultation with each such agency, shall review and
86 revise such goals, objectives and measures for each biennium
87 thereafter.

88 [(c) For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each biennium
89 thereafter, the annual report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of
90 this section shall evaluate the progress of budgeted state agencies in
91 achieving benchmarks established under section 4-67r.]

92 Sec. 5. Section 4d-90 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
93 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
94 *1, 2012*):

95 [(a) There is established a Geospatial Information Systems Council
96 consisting of the following members, or their designees: (1) The
97 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (2) the
98 Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection, Economic
99 and Community Development, Transportation, Public Health,
100 Construction Services, Administrative Services, Agriculture,
101 Emergency Services and Public Protection and Social Services; (3) the
102 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education; (4) the
103 president of The University of Connecticut; (5) one member who is a
104 user of geospatial information systems appointed by the president pro
105 tempore of the Senate representing a municipality with a population of
106 more than sixty thousand; (6) one member who is a user of geospatial
107 information systems appointed by the minority leader of the Senate
108 representing a regional planning agency; (7) one member who is a user

109 of geospatial information systems appointed by the Governor
110 representing a municipality with a population of less than sixty
111 thousand but more than thirty thousand; (8) one member who is a user
112 of geospatial information systems appointed by the speaker of the
113 House of Representatives representing a municipality with a
114 population of less than thirty thousand; (9) one member appointed by
115 the minority leader of the House of Representatives who is a user of
116 geospatial information systems; (10) the Adjutant General of the
117 Military Department; and (11) any other persons the council deems
118 necessary appointed by the council. The Governor shall select the
119 chairperson from among the members. The chairperson shall
120 administer the affairs of the council. Vacancies shall be filled by
121 appointment by the authority making the appointment. Members shall
122 receive no compensation for their services on said council, but shall be
123 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
124 their duties. Said council shall hold one meeting each calendar quarter
125 and such additional meetings as may be prescribed by council rules. In
126 addition, special meetings may be called by the chairperson or by any
127 three members upon delivery of forty-eight hours written notice to
128 each member.]

129 (a) The Office of Policy and Management shall constitute a successor
130 department to the Geospatial Systems Information Council in
131 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

132 (b) The [council] Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
133 within available appropriations, shall coordinate a uniform geospatial
134 information system capacity for municipalities, regional planning
135 agencies, the state and others, as needed, which shall include
136 provisions for (1) creation, maintenance and dissemination of
137 geographic information or imagery that may be used to (A) precisely
138 identify certain locations or areas, or (B) create maps or information
139 profiles in graphic or electronic form about particular locations or
140 areas, and (2) promotion of a forum in which geospatial information
141 may be centralized and distributed. In establishing such capacity, the
142 [council] secretary shall consult with municipalities, regional planning

143 agencies, state agencies and other users of geospatial information
144 system technology. The purpose of any such system shall be to provide
145 guidance or assistance to municipal and state officials in the areas of
146 land use planning, transportation, economic development,
147 environmental, cultural and natural resources management, the
148 delivery of public services and other areas, as necessary.

149 (c) The [council] secretary may apply for federal grants and may
150 accept and expend such grants on behalf of the state. [through the
151 Office of Policy and Management.]

152 (d) The [council] secretary shall, within available appropriations,
153 [shall] administer a program of technical assistance to municipalities
154 and regional planning agencies to develop geospatial information
155 systems and shall periodically recommend improvements to the
156 geospatial information system provided for in subsection (b) of this
157 section.

158 (e) On or before January 1, [2006] 2013, and annually thereafter, the
159 [council] secretary shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a
160 report on activities under this section to the joint standing committee
161 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
162 planning and development.

163 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 8-336f of the general statutes is
164 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
165 *1, 2012*):

166 (c) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
167 may provide a local housing partnership with an initial designation
168 under the Connecticut housing partnership program upon receipt of
169 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the local housing
170 partnership has been formed in accordance with the provisions of
171 subsection (b) of this section and that sufficient local resources have
172 been committed to the local housing partnership. Upon such initial
173 designation, the commissioner shall provide technical assistance to the
174 local housing partnership which assistance shall include, but shall not

175 be limited to, the following: (1) The assignment of a primary contact
176 person in the Department of Economic and Community Development
177 to work directly with the local housing partnership, (2) obtaining
178 assistance from other state agencies, regional planning agencies [,] and
179 regional housing councils [and the Housing Advisory Committee,
180 provided for under section 8-385,] on behalf of the local housing
181 partnership when necessary, (3) assisting the local housing partnership
182 in developing a comprehensive local housing strategy, (4) assisting the
183 local housing partnership in identifying available local resources, (5)
184 discussing possible ways to create affordable housing through the use
185 of conventional and alternative financing and through public and
186 private land use controls, (6) explaining the requirements of and the
187 types of assistance available under state housing programs, and (7)
188 providing information and advice concerning available federal and
189 private financial assistance for all aspects of housing development.

190 Sec. 7. Section 10a-112g of the 2012 supplement to the general
191 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
192 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

193 (a) The William Benton Museum of Art, The University of
194 Connecticut shall be the State Museum of Art. The museum shall
195 collect, preserve and research works of art and prepare public exhibits
196 at the museum and educational exhibits and programs that may be
197 used by colleges, universities, schools, libraries, institutions,
198 appropriate state agencies or other public organizations.

199 (b) [There is established] The Board of Trustees of The University of
200 Connecticut may establish an advisory committee to advise the
201 president of The University of Connecticut with respect to the policies,
202 collections, programs, activities and operations of the State Museum of
203 Art. [The advisory committee shall consist of eleven members as
204 follows: The Commissioner of Education and the president of the
205 Board of Regents for Higher Education, or their designees; two
206 members of the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee appointed
207 by the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development; and

208 seven persons nominated by the president of The University of
209 Connecticut and appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a
210 member of the board of trustees of the university, one of whom shall
211 be an alumnus of the university and five of whom shall be private
212 citizens representing various geographic areas of the state and widely
213 known for their knowledge, competence and experience in connection
214 with the visual arts. The advisory committee shall elect a member who
215 is a private citizen as its chairperson.]

216 Sec. 8. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 10a-1e of the 2012
217 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
218 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

219 (b) Wherever the term "Department of Higher Education" is used or
220 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term
221 "Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu
222 thereof: 4-89, 4-124x, 4-124y, 4-124aa, 4a-11, 4d-82, as amended by this
223 act, 5-155a, 5-198, 10-8c, 10-76i, 10-145b, 10-221a, 10a-1, 10a-8b, 10a-8c,
224 10a-10, 10a-12, 10a-14, 10a-17, 10a-19c, 10a-19e, 10a-19f, 10a-19g, 10a-
225 19i, 10a-25, 10a-25n, 10a-48, 10a-54, 10a-55g, 10a-65, 10a-77a, 10a-99a,
226 10a-109i, 10a-151, [10a-161b,] 10a-163, 10a-163b, 10a-169a, 10a-169b,
227 10a-170a, 10a-170e, 10a-170i, 10a-170l, 10a-170r, 10a-170t, 10a-170u, 11-
228 1, 17a-52, 17a-215c and 20-206bb.

229 (c) Wherever the term "Commissioner of Higher Education" is used
230 or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term
231 "president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be
232 substituted in lieu thereof: 3-22e, 4-124x, 4-124y, 4-124aa, 10-1, 10-16p,
233 10-16z, 10a-19d, 10a-19e, 10a-19f, 10a-19h, 10a-48, 10a-48b, 10a-55a,
234 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109i, 10a-112g, 10a-144, 10a-150, 10a-150b, 10a-
235 161a, [10a-161b,] 10a-163, 10a-169a, 10a-169b, 10a-170c, 10a-170d, 10a-
236 170i, 10a-170k, 10a-170s, 10a-170t, 10a-203, 10a-224, 12-413b, 17a-52, 32-
237 4f, 32-35 and 32-39.

238 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 10a-55i of the 2012 supplement to the
239 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
240 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

241 (a) There is established a Higher Education Consolidation
242 Committee which shall be convened by the chairpersons of the joint
243 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
244 matters relating to higher education or such chairpersons' designee,
245 who shall be a member of such joint standing committee. The
246 membership of the Higher Education Consolidation Committee shall
247 consist of the higher education subcommittee on appropriations and
248 the chairpersons, vice chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
249 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
250 matters relating to higher education and appropriations. The Higher
251 Education Consolidation Committee shall establish a meeting and
252 public hearing schedule for purposes of receiving updates from the
253 Board of Regents for Higher Education on the progress of the
254 consolidation of the state system of higher education pursuant to
255 section 4-9c, [subsection (a) of section 4d-90,] subsection (g) of section
256 5-160, section 5-199d, subsection (a) of section 7-323k, subsection (a) of
257 section 7-608, subsection (a) of section 10-9, section 10-155d,
258 subdivision (14) of section 10-183b, sections 10a-1a to 10a-1d, inclusive,
259 10a-3 and 10a-3a, subsection (a) of section 10a-6a, sections 10a-6b, 10a-
260 8, 10a-10a to 10a-11a, inclusive, 10a-17d and 10a-22a, subsections (f)
261 and (h) of section 10a-22b, subsections (c) and (d) of section 10a-22d,
262 sections 10a-22h and 10a-22k, subsection (a) of section 10a-22n,
263 sections 10a-22r, 10a-22s, 10a-22u, 10a-22v, 10a-22x and 10a-34 to 10a-
264 35a, inclusive, subsection (e) of section 10a-37, sections 10a-38 to 10a-
265 40, inclusive, 10a-42 and 10a-42g, subsection (a) of section 10a-48a,
266 sections 10a-55i, as amended by this act, 10a-71 and 10a-72, subsections
267 (c) and (f) of section 10a-77, section 10a-88, subsection (a) of section
268 10a-89, subsection (c) of section 10a-99 and sections 10a-102, 10a-104,
269 10a-105, 10a-109e, 10a-143, 10a-163a, 10a-164a, 10a-168a and 10a-170.
270 The Higher Education Consolidation Committee shall convene its first
271 meeting on or before September 15, 2011, and meet not less than once
272 every two months until September 15, 2012.

273 Sec. 10. Section 12-62f of the general statutes is repealed and the
274 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

275 (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
276 establish a state-wide program of financial assistance to municipalities
277 to improve municipal assessment and tax collection practices. Such
278 financial assistance, within the limits of funds made available for such
279 purpose, shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid to each municipality to
280 develop or modify a state certified computer-assisted mass appraisal
281 system for the purpose of revaluation, as required in section 12-62, the
282 training of municipal personnel in the proper use of such system, the
283 acquisition of software packages, hardware, programming, data
284 conversion or data entry. Whenever used in this section, "municipality"
285 means any town, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
286 borough.

287 (b) The secretary shall [, after consultation with the board created by
288 subsection (f) of this section, on or before December 1, 1988,] develop
289 minimum standards for the certification of a computer-assisted mass
290 appraisal system and [on or before December 1, 1995,] adopt
291 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, setting
292 minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and
293 computerized administrative standards. A municipality which intends
294 to develop or modify a computer-assisted mass appraisal system as
295 provided in subsection (a) of this section, may apply to the secretary
296 for a grant-in-aid, [on or after January 1, 1989,] in such form and
297 manner as said secretary shall prescribe. The secretary shall review
298 each such application, and shall [, after consultation with the board
299 created by subsection (f) of this section,] approve the municipality's
300 proposed use of the grant-in-aid, provided it has been shown to [his]
301 the secretary's satisfaction that the intended development or
302 modification of a computer-assisted mass appraisal system will (1)
303 meet the minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation
304 standards and computerized administrative standard requirements as
305 established by the secretary, (2) ensure a more accurate revaluation
306 and (3) serve to improve both assessment and tax collection practices
307 in the municipality.

308 (c) (1) Each municipality whose application for state financial

309 assistance has been approved by the secretary shall receive a grant-in-
310 aid on the basis of its population, as determined by the most recent
311 estimates of the Department of Public Health. The amount of such
312 grant-in-aid to any municipality with revaluation, as required in
313 section 12-62, becoming effective in any of the years 1987 to 1996,
314 inclusive, shall be as follows: (A) Twenty-five thousand dollars to each
315 municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand; (B)
316 thirty-five thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of
317 at least twenty thousand but less than fifty thousand; (C) fifty
318 thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of at least
319 fifty thousand but less than one hundred thousand; and (D) sixty
320 thousand dollars to each municipality with a population of one
321 hundred thousand or more. Each municipality that completed a
322 revaluation which became effective in the years from 1987 to 1996,
323 inclusive, and qualified for the grants-in-aid provided for in this
324 section, shall be eligible for an additional grant-in-aid equal to an
325 amount not to exceed ten per cent of the grant-in-aid limit of the grant
326 for which they originally qualified provided the additional grant-in-
327 aid shall be used for training and for installations and modifications
328 which are acquired and certified to be in compliance with the
329 minimum computer-assisted mass appraisal revaluation standards and
330 computerized administrative standards developed in accordance with
331 subsection (b) of this section.

332 (2) A municipality that conducted a revaluation as required in
333 section 12-62 without postponement or extension, but not between
334 January 1, 1987, and December 31, 1996, shall be eligible to apply for
335 and receive a grant and an additional grant-in-aid under subdivision
336 (1) of this subsection.

337 (3) No municipality shall be eligible to receive a grant and an
338 additional grant-in-aid pursuant to this section more than once.

339 (d) Upon approval of an application for state financial assistance,
340 the secretary shall certify to the Comptroller the amount due to the
341 municipality. Not later than five business days after such certification,

342 the Comptroller shall draw his or her order on the Treasurer, who shall
343 pay the grant to the municipality.

344 (e) The secretary shall periodically monitor a municipality's use of
345 such grant-in-aid, to ensure full compliance with the provisions of this
346 section. Each municipality receiving a grant-in-aid under this section
347 shall for a period of two years following receipt of such grant-in-aid
348 maintain all invoices, purchase orders and other evidence of
349 expenditures related to the grant-in-aid.

350 [(f) There is created a computer-assisted mass appraisal systems
351 advisory board. Said board shall consist of seven Connecticut
352 municipal assessors, one each to be appointed by the Governor, the
353 president pro tempore, the majority leader and the minority leader of
354 the Senate and the speaker, the majority leader and the minority leader
355 of the House of Representatives. The members shall choose a chairman
356 from the membership. Said board shall have such powers and duties
357 as are set forth in subsection (b) of this section.]

358 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 13b-17 of the general statutes is
359 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
360 *1, 2012*):

361 (a) The commissioner may issue rules and regulations for the
362 efficient conduct of the business of the department. The commissioner
363 may delegate (1) to the Deputy Commissioner of Transportation any of
364 his duties and responsibilities; (2) to the deputy commissioner for an
365 operating bureau any of his duties and responsibilities which relate to
366 the functions to be performed by that bureau; [(3) to the Connecticut
367 Public Transportation Commission any of his duties and
368 responsibilities which relate to the functions to be performed by the
369 commission; and (4)] and (3) to other officers, employees and agents of
370 the department any of his duties and responsibilities that the
371 commissioner deems appropriate, to be exercised under his
372 supervision and direction.

373 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 13b-57d of the 2012 supplement to

374 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
375 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

376 (a) As used in [subsection (e) of section 13b-11a,] this section and
377 sections 13b-57f, 13b-57h, 13b-212d and 14-270e:

378 (1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation;

379 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Transportation;

380 (3) "TIA corridor plan" means a twenty-year strategic plan for
381 transportation in a corridor and any updates or other revisions to such
382 plan;

383 (4) "Transportation project" means any planning, capital or
384 operating project with regard to transportation undertaken by the
385 state;

386 (5) "Local planning agency" means a metropolitan planning
387 organization, as provided in 23 USC 134, a regional planning agency,
388 as provided in section 8-31a, a regional council of elected officials, as
389 defined in subdivision (2) of section 4-124i, or a council, as defined in
390 subsection (f) of section 4-124c;

391 (6) "TIA" means transportation investment area;

392 (7) "Coastal corridor" and "coastal corridor TIA" means the
393 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
394 and airports in such towns: Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bethel,
395 Bethlehem, Branford, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Cheshire,
396 Danbury, Darien, Derby, East Haven, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich,
397 Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Monroe,
398 Naugatuck, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Haven, New Milford,
399 Newtown, North Branford, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange, Oxford,
400 Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Seymour, Shelton, Sherman, Southbury,
401 Stamford, Stratford, Thomaston, Trumbull, Wallingford, Waterbury,
402 Watertown, West Haven, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Wolcott,
403 Woodbridge and Woodbury;

404 (8) "I-84 corridor" and "I-84 TIA" means the following towns and the
405 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
406 towns: Andover, Ansonia, Avon, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Berlin,
407 Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bridgewater, Bristol,
408 Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Canton, Cheshire, Colebrook,
409 Cornwall, Danbury, Derby, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor,
410 Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby,
411 Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Litchfield, Manchester,
412 Marlborough, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New
413 Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newington, Newtown,
414 Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect,
415 Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Roxbury, Salisbury, Seymour, Sharon,
416 Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury,
417 Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Thomaston, Tolland, Torrington,
418 Union, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, West
419 Hartford, Wethersfield, Winchester, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Wolcott
420 and Woodbury;

421 (9) "I-91 corridor" and "I-91 TIA" means the following towns and the
422 roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
423 towns: Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bethany, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford,
424 Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River,
425 Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford,
426 East Haven, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington,
427 Glastonbury, Granby, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Hebron,
428 Killingworth, Lyme, Madison, Manchester, Marlborough, Meriden,
429 Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Britain, New Haven,
430 Newington, North Branford, North Haven, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook,
431 Orange, Plainville, Plymouth, Portland, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers,
432 South Windsor, Southington, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, Wallingford,
433 West Hartford, West Haven, Westbrook, Wethersfield, Windsor,
434 Windsor Locks and Woodbridge;

435 (10) "I-395 corridor" and "I-395 TIA" means the following towns and
436 the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports and airports in such
437 towns: Ashford, Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Colchester,

438 Columbia, Coventry, East Lyme, Eastford, Franklin, Griswold, Groton,
439 Hampton, Killingly, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Mansfield, Montville,
440 New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Pomfret,
441 Preston, Putnam, Salem, Scotland, Sprague, Stafford, Sterling,
442 Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Willington,
443 Windham and Woodstock;

444 (11) "Southeast corridor" and "Southeast corridor TIA" means the
445 following towns and the roads, highways, bridges, waterways, ports
446 and airports in such towns: Bozrah, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Deep
447 River, East Lyme, Essex, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Killingworth,
448 Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington,
449 Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Preston, Salem, Sprague,
450 Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford and Westbrook; and

451 (12) "Modal" means a mode of transportation, and "multimodal"
452 means two or more modes of transportation.

453 Sec. 13. Section 13b-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the
454 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

455 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall develop a
456 contingency plan for any disruption of rail passenger service on the
457 New Haven line including the New Canaan, Waterbury and Danbury
458 branches due to a strike, equipment failure, malfunction of the Cos
459 Cob generating plant or any other event that would require passengers
460 to seek alternative transportation, and submit the plan to the joint
461 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
462 matters relating to transportation on or before January 15, 1986. The
463 commissioner shall regularly review the contingency plan and shall
464 regularly consult with town and municipal officials [, the Connecticut
465 Public Transportation Commission] and the joint standing committee
466 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
467 transportation concerning the contingency plan. The contingency plan
468 shall include specific provisions concerning weekend rail service,
469 service on the New Haven line and the New Canaan, Danbury and
470 Waterbury branches, service for commuters traveling to New Haven in

471 the morning and to New York in the evening and service to areas
472 between New Haven and New York. The commissioner may revise the
473 contingency plan whenever he deems it necessary.

474 (b) The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate one or more
475 persons, associations or corporations engaged in the operation of
476 motor bus services in accordance with the provisions of chapter 244 to
477 provide transportation services to rail passengers during any
478 disruption of rail service on the New Haven line, or any branch of such
479 line. The commissioner shall specify the name and address of any such
480 person, association or corporation in a revised contingency plan
481 developed in accordance with the provisions of this section. The
482 commissioner shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee
483 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
484 transportation on or before January 15, 1987.

485 Sec. 14. Section 13b-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
486 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

487 The Metro North New Haven Rail Commuter Council shall study
488 and investigate all aspects of the daily operation of the New Haven
489 commuter railroad line, monitor its performance and recommend
490 changes to improve the efficiency and the quality of service of the
491 operation of such line. The council may request and shall receive from
492 any department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, public
493 authority of the state or any political subdivision thereof such
494 assistance and data as it requests and will enable it to properly carry
495 out its activities for the purposes set forth herein. The council shall
496 report its findings and recommendations annually on or before
497 January fifteenth, to the Governor, the Commissioner of
498 Transportation, [the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission,]
499 the General Assembly, the Metro North Rail Commuter Council
500 located in New York and the management advisory board of the office
501 of the inspector general of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority
502 located in New York.

503 Sec. 15. Section 16-331c of the general statutes is repealed and the

504 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

505 Each community antenna television company, as defined in section
506 16-1, shall annually contribute to the advisory council in its franchise
507 area an amount not less than two thousand dollars. [and to the State-
508 wide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council an amount
509 not less than two hundred dollars.] A local advisory council may at its
510 option receive any or all of its funding through in-kind services of the
511 community antenna television company. [The State-wide Community
512 Antenna Television Advisory Council and each] Each local advisory
513 council shall annually, on January thirty-first, provide the Public
514 Utilities Regulatory Authority with an accounting of any funding or
515 services received.

516 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 16-331cc of the general statutes is
517 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
518 *1, 2012*):

519 (b) The moneys in said account shall be expended by the Public
520 Utilities Regulatory Authority as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of said
521 moneys shall be available to local community antenna television and
522 video advisory councils; the state-wide [community antenna television
523 and] video advisory [councils] council; public, educational and
524 governmental programmers and public, educational and
525 governmental studio operators to subsidize capital and equipment
526 costs related to producing and procuring such programming, and (2)
527 fifty per cent of said moneys shall be available to boards of education
528 and other education entities for education technology initiatives.

529 Sec. 17. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 19a-6h of the general
530 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
531 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

532 (a) There is established a State-wide Primary Care Access Authority.
533 The authority shall consist of the Commissioners of Public Health and
534 Social Services, the Comptroller [, the chairpersons of the HealthFirst
535 Connecticut Authority established under section 19a-6g] and the

536 following members: One each appointed by the Connecticut Primary
537 Care Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the
538 Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the
539 Connecticut Nurses Association, the Connecticut Association of
540 School-Based Health Centers, the Connecticut State Dental
541 Association, the Connecticut Community Providers Association and
542 the Weitzman Center for Innovation In Community Health and
543 Primary Care and two by the Commissioner of Public Health.
544 Members shall serve for a term of four years commencing on August 1,
545 2007. All initial appointments to the committee shall be made by July
546 15, 2007. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

547 (b) The [chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority
548 established under section 19a-6g shall serve as cochairpersons of the]
549 members of the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority shall elect
550 two chairpersons from among the members of the authority. Members
551 shall serve without compensation but shall, within available
552 appropriations, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the
553 performance of their duties.

554 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 21-84a of the general statutes is
555 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
556 *1, 2012*):

557 (a) There is established, within the Department of Consumer
558 Protection, a Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council composed
559 of [fifteen] fourteen members as follows: One member of the
560 Connecticut Real Estate Commission, one employee of the Department
561 of Economic and Community Development and one employee of the
562 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to be appointed by the
563 Governor; an attorney-at-law specializing in mobile manufactured
564 home matters to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
565 Representatives; one town planner and one representative of the
566 banking industry to be appointed by the Governor; three mobile
567 manufactured home park owners, one to be appointed by the
568 Governor, one to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate

569 and one to be appointed by the minority leader of the House of
570 Representatives; a representative of the mobile manufactured home
571 industry to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
572 Representatives; three mobile manufactured home park tenants or
573 representatives of such tenants, each from different geographic areas
574 of the state, one to be appointed by the Governor, one to be appointed
575 by the president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by
576 the majority leader of the Senate [;] and a senior citizen, who is either a
577 resident of a mobile manufactured home park or a representative of
578 other senior citizens who reside in mobile manufactured home parks. [,
579 and a representative of the Housing Advisory Committee to be
580 appointed by the Governor.] The mobile manufactured home park
581 owners and the representative of the mobile manufactured home
582 industry shall be appointed from a list submitted to the appointing
583 authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Housing Association or
584 its successor, if such organization or successor exists. The mobile
585 manufactured home park tenants or tenant representatives and the
586 senior citizen shall be appointed from a list submitted to the
587 appointing authorities by the Connecticut Manufactured Home
588 Owners Alliance or its successor, if such organization or successor
589 exists. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the
590 members of the council. Members shall serve for a term coterminous
591 with the term of the Governor or until their successors are appointed,
592 whichever is later. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing
593 authority for the position which has become vacant. Members of the
594 council shall not be compensated for their services. Any council
595 member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or who fails to
596 attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during any calendar year shall
597 be deemed to have resigned from office.

598 Sec. 19. Subsection (c) of section 22a-2d of the 2012 supplement to
599 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
600 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

601 (c) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Environmental
602 Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the

603 general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Energy and
604 Environmental Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-7, 3-
605 100, 4-5, 4-168, 4a-57, 4a-67d, 4b-15a, 4b-21, 5-238a, 7-121d, 7-131, 7-
606 131a, 7-131d, 7-131e, 7-131f, 7-131g, 7-131i, 7-131l, 7-131t, 7-131u, 7-
607 136h, 7-137c, 7-147, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-245, 7-246, 7-246f, 7-247, 7-249a, 7-
608 323o, 7-374, 7-487, 8-336f, as amended by this act, 10-231b, 10-231c, 10-
609 231d, 10-231g, 10-382, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 12-81, 12-81r, 12-107d, 12-
610 217mm, 12-263m, 12-407, 12-412, 13a-80i, 13a-94, 13a-142a, 13a-142b,
611 13a-142e, 13a-175j, [13b-11a,] 13b-38x, 13b-51, 13b-56, 13b-57, 13b-329,
612 14-21e, 14-21i, 14-21s, 14-65a, 14-67l, 14-80a, 14-100b, 14-164c, 14-164h,
613 14-164i, 14-164k, 14-164o, 15-11a, 15-121, 15-125, 15-127, 15-130, 15-
614 133a, 15-133c, 15-140a, 15-140c, 15-140d, 15-140e, 15-140f, 15-140j, 15-
615 140o, 15-140u, 15-140v, 15-141, 15-142, 15-143, 15-144, 15-145, 15-149a,
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690 47-59b, 47-65, 47-65a, 47-66, 47-66d, 47-66g, 51-164n, 52-192, 52-473a,
691 53-190, 53a-44a, 53a-54b and 53a-217e.

692 Sec. 20. Subsection (d) of section 22a-2d of the 2012 supplement to
693 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
694 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

695 (d) Wherever the words "Department of Environmental Protection"
696 are used or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes,
697 the words "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection" shall
698 be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-84, 1-206, 1-217, 2-20a, 4-38c, 4-66c, 4-
699 66aa, 4-89, 4a-53, 5-142, 7-131e, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-252, 8-387, 10-282, 10-
700 291, 10-413, 10a-119e, 12-63e, 12-263m, 13a-142b, 13a-142c, 13a-142d,
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702 155, 16-19h, 16-19o, 16-50j, 16-50k, 16-50p, 16-243q, 16-244d, 16-244j, 16-
703 245l, 16-245y, 16-262m, 16-262n, 19a-197b, 19a-320, 20-420, 21-84b, 22-
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708 22a-29, 22a-33, 22a-40, 22a-47a, 22a-58, 22a-61, 22a-66z, 22a-68, 22a-115,
709 22a-118, 22a-119, 22a-122, 22a-123, 22a-126, 22a-132, 22a-133v, 22a-
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712 22a-207, 22a-208a, 22a-209f, 22a-223, 22a-233a, 22a-239a, 22a-244, 22a-
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715 22a-361, 22a-363b, 22a-416, 22a-426, 22a-446, 22a-449f, 22a-449l, 22a-
716 449n, 22a-454a, 22a-475, 22a-477, 22a-509, 22a-521, 22a-601, 22a-629,
717 22a-630, 22a-635, 23-5c, 23-8, 23-8b, 23-10b, 23-10d, 23-15, 23-15b, 23-19,
718 23-20, 23-24a, 23-32a, 23-61a, 23-65f, 23-65h, 23-65i, 23-65k, 23-67, 23-68,
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721 25-157n, [25-175,] 25-201, as amended by this act, 25-206, 25-231, as
722 amended by this act, 26-6a, 26-15, 26-15a, 26-15b, 26-17a, 26-27b, 26-31,
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727 53a-44a, 53a-217e, 54-56g and 54-143.

728 Sec. 21. Section 22a-188a of the general statutes is repealed and the
729 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

730 [(a)] The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
731 establish a small business stationary source technical and
732 environmental compliance program to assist, within available
733 appropriations, small business stationary sources in complying with
734 the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

735 [(b)] There shall be a small business air pollution compliance
736 advisory panel which shall advise the Commissioner of Energy and
737 Environmental Protection with regard to the effectiveness of the small
738 business stationary source technical and environmental compliance
739 program and which shall report to the administrator of the United

740 States Environmental Protection Agency on the compliance of such
741 program with the federal Paperwork Reduction Act, the federal
742 Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the federal Equal Access to Justice Act.
743 The panel shall consist of ten members and shall be constituted as
744 follows:

745 (1) Two members who are not owners or representatives of owners
746 of small business stationary sources, selected by the Governor to
747 represent the public;

748 (2) One member who is an owner of a small business stationary
749 source, selected by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

750 (3) One member selected by the majority leader of the House of
751 Representatives to represent the public;

752 (4) One member who is an owner of a small business stationary
753 source, selected by the minority leader of the House of
754 Representatives;

755 (5) One member who is an owner or who represents an owner of a
756 small business stationary source, selected by the president pro tempore
757 of the Senate;

758 (6) One member selected by the majority leader of the Senate to
759 represent the public;

760 (7) One member who is an owner or who represents an owner of a
761 small business stationary source, selected by the minority leader of the
762 Senate;

763 (8) One member selected by the Commissioner of Energy and
764 Environmental Protection to represent the Department of Energy and
765 Environmental Protection; and

766 (9) One member who is the Commissioner of Energy and
767 Environmental Protection's designated small business ombudsman.]

768 Sec. 22. Subsection (d) of section 29-1r of the 2012 supplement to the

769 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
770 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

771 (d) Any order or regulation of the Department of Public Safety,
772 which is in force on July 1, 2011, except those orders or regulations
773 pertaining to chapters 531, 532 and 538 to 541a, inclusive, shall
774 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the
775 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection until
776 amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or
777 regulation of said departments or the Department of Emergency
778 Management and Homeland Security conflict, the Commissioner of
779 Emergency Services and Public Protection may implement policies and
780 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
781 3-122, 3-123, 3-123e, 4-5 and 4-38c, subsections (k) and (l) of section 4a-
782 100 and sections 4b-136, [4d-90,] 5-182, 7-294b, 7-294d, 7-294e, 7-294p,
783 7-323k, 7-323l, 7-323p, 7-521, 10a-55a, 14-283a, 16a-13b, 16a-106, 19a-
784 487, 21a-274a, 22a-601, 28-1, 28-1a, 28-1i, 28-24, 28-29a, 29-1b, 29-1p, 29-
785 4, 29-5, 29-36l, 29-179i, 51-291, 51-293, 51-296, 53-202d, 54-1m, 54-64g
786 and 54-142q while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure
787 in regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
788 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days of
789 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
790 final regulations are effective.

791 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 29-1s of the 2012 supplement to the
792 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
793 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

794 (a) (1) Wherever the term "Department of Public Safety" is used in
795 the following general statutes, the term "Department of Emergency
796 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and
797 (2) wherever the term "Commissioner of Public Safety" is used in the
798 following general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Emergency
799 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-
800 24, 1-84b, 1-217, 2-90b, 3-2b, 4-68m, 4a-2a, 4a-18, 4a-67d, 4b-1, 4b-130, 5-
801 142, 5-146, 5-149, 5-150, 5-169, 5-173, 5-192f, 5-192t, 5-246, 6-32g, 7-169,

802 7-285, 7-294f to 7-294h, inclusive, 7-294l, 7-294n, 7-294y, 7-425, 9-7a, 10-
803 233h, 12-562, 12-564a, 12-586f, 12-586g, 13a-123, 13b-69, 13b-376, 14-10,
804 14-64, 14-67j, 14-67m, 14-67w, 14-103, 14-108a, 14-138, 14-152, 14-163c,
805 14-211a, 14-212a, 14-212f, 14-219c, 14-227a, 14-227c, 14-267a, 14-270c to
806 14-270f, inclusive, 14-283, 14-291, 14-298, 14-315, 15-98, 15-140r, 15-
807 140u, 16-256g, 16a-103, 17a-105a, 17a-106a, 17a-500, 17b-90, 17b-137,
808 17b-192, 17b-225, 17b-279, 17b-490, 18-87k, 19a-112a, 19a-112f, 19a-
809 179b, 19a-409, 19a-904, 20-12c, 20-327b, 21a-36, 21a-283, 22a-2, 23-8b,
810 23-18, 26-5, 26-67b, 27-19a, 27-107, 28-25b, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-30a, 29-1c,
811 29-1e to 29-1h, inclusive, 29-1q, 29-1zz, 29-2, 29-2a, 29-2b, 29-3a, 29-3b,
812 29-4a, 29-6a, 29-7, 29-7b, 29-7c, 29-7h, 29-7m, 29-7n, 29-8, 29-9, 29-10,
813 29-10a, 29-10c, 29-11, 29-12, 29-17a, 29-17b, 29-17c, 29-18 to 29-23a,
814 inclusive, 29-25, 29-26, 29-28, 29-28a, 29-30 to 29-32, inclusive, 29-32b,
815 29-33, 29-36f to 29-36i, inclusive, 29-36k, 29-36m, 29-36n, 29-37a, 29-37f,
816 29-38b, 29-38e, 29-38f, 29-108b, 29-143i, 29-143j, 29-145 to 29-151,
817 inclusive, 29-152f to 29-152j, inclusive, 29-152m, 29-152o, 29-152u, 29-
818 153, 29-155d, 29-156a, 29-161g to 29-161i, inclusive, 29-161k to 29-161m,
819 inclusive, 29-161o to 29-161t, inclusive, 29-161v to 29-161z, inclusive,
820 29-163, 29-164g, 29-166, 29-176 to 29-179, inclusive, 29-179f to 29-179h,
821 31-275, 38a-18, 38a-356, 45a-63, 46a-4b, 46a-170, 46b-15a, 46b-38d, 46b-
822 38f, 51-5c, 51-10c, 51-51o, 51-277a, 52-11, 53-39a, 53-134, 53-199, 53-202,
823 53-202b, 53-202c, 53-202g, 53-202l, 53-202n, 53-202o, 53-278c, 53-341b,
824 53a-3, 53a-30, 53a-54b, 53a-130, 53a-130a, 54-1f, 54-1l, 54-36e, 54-36i, 54-
825 36n, 54-47aa, 54-63c, 54-76l, 54-86k, 54-102g to 54-102j, inclusive, 54-
826 102m, 54-102pp, 54-142j, 54-222a, 54-240, 54-240m, 54-250 to 54-258,
827 inclusive, [54-259a,] 54-260b [,] and 54-300.

828 Sec. 24. Section 31-2d of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
829 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
830 *1, 2012*):

831 Any order or regulation of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness
832 affecting the functions, powers, duties and obligations set forth in this
833 section and sections 4-124w, 4-124z, 4-124bb, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, 4-124hh,
834 4-124tt, 4-124uu and 4-124vv which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall
835 continue in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Labor

836 Department until amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.
837 Where any orders or regulations of said office and said department
838 conflict, the Labor Commissioner may implement policies and
839 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
840 4-124w, 4-124z, 4-124bb, 4-124ff, 4-124gg, 4-124hh, 4-124tt, 4-124uu, 4-
841 124vv, 10-95h, 10a-11b, 10a-19d, 31-3h [,] and 31-3k [, 31-11cc and 31-
842 11dd] while in the process of adopting the policy or procedure in
843 regulation form, provided notice of intention to adopt regulations is
844 printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days after
845 implementation. The policy or procedure shall be valid until the time
846 final regulations are effective.

847 Sec. 25. Subsection (d) of section 32-1s of the 2012 supplement to the
848 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
849 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

850 (d) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on
851 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue
852 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of
853 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or
854 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
855 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of
856 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and
857 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
858 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4-66aa, 4-89, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-
859 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37lll, 10-
860 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, as
861 amended by this act, 10-393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-
862 399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-
863 409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-
864 416b, 10-425, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-
865 252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, [25-102qq, 25-109q.]
866 29-259, 32-6a, 32-11a and 32-35 while in the process of adopting the
867 policy or procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to
868 adopt regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
869 than twenty days after implementation. The policy or procedure shall

870 be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

871 Sec. 26. Section 32-501 of the general statutes is repealed and the
872 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

873 (a) The commissioner shall have jurisdiction over the coordination
874 of trade development activities in the state. The commissioner shall
875 initiate, conduct and coordinate the implementation of Department of
876 Economic and Community Development programs to promote and
877 assist Connecticut businesses with international trade. The
878 commissioner shall be responsible for planning, developing and
879 administering such programs and may adopt regulations in
880 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes
881 of [sections 32-500 to 32-512, inclusive.] this chapter. The Department
882 of Economic and Community Development shall constitute a successor
883 department to the Connecticut International Trade Council in
884 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

885 (b) The commissioner may give priority in such programs to
886 promoting and assisting Connecticut businesses with regard to trade
887 with African countries with whom the United States has diplomatic
888 relations.

889 Sec. 27. Section 46a-81aa of the 2012 supplement to the general
890 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
891 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

892 The provisions of subsection (a) of section 4a-60, subsection (c) of
893 section 8-169s, section 8-265c, subsection (c) of section 8-294, section 8-
894 315, subsection (a) of section 10-15c, section 10-153, subsection (b) of
895 section 10a-6, subsection (a) of section 11-24b, sections 16-245r and 16-
896 247r, subsection (b) of section 28-15, section 31-22p, subsection (e) of
897 section 31-57e, sections [32-204,] 32-277, 38a-358 and 42-125a,
898 subsection (c) of section 42-125b, subsection (a) of section 46a-58,
899 subsection (a) of section 46a-59, subsection (a) of section 46a-60,
900 subsection (a) of section 46a-64, subsections (a) and (e) of section 46a-
901 64c, subsection (a) of section 46a-66, subsection (a) of section 46a-70,

902 subsection (a) of section 46a-71, subsection (b) of section 46a-72,
903 subsection (a) of section 46a-73, subsection (a) of section 46a-75,
904 subsection (a) of section 46a-76, subsections (b) and (c) of section 52-
905 571d and section 53-37a that prohibit discrimination on the basis of
906 gender identity or expression shall not apply to a religious
907 corporation, entity, association, educational institution or society with
908 respect to the employment of individuals to perform work connected
909 with the carrying on by such corporation, entity, association,
910 educational institution or society of its activities, or with respect to
911 matters of discipline, faith, internal organization or ecclesiastical rule,
912 custom or law which are established by such corporation, entity,
913 association, educational institution or society.

914 Sec. 28. Section 3 of number 72 of the special acts of November 1955,
915 as amended by section 2 of number 292 of the special acts of 1957, is
916 amended to read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

917 There is created a flood control commission consisting of seven
918 members, to be known as the Greater Hartford Flood Commission.
919 Such members shall be appointed by the [governor] mayor of
920 Hartford, four from among the electors residing in Hartford and one
921 each from the towns of Bloomfield, Newington and West Hartford.
922 Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the
923 [governor] mayor of Hartford from the electors of such city or towns.

924 Sec. 29. Subsection (g) of section 107 of public act 09-7 of the
925 September special session is repealed and the following is substituted
926 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

927 (g) Not later than January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, and January 1,
928 2012, the committee shall submit a report on its findings and
929 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
930 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
931 public health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of
932 state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
933 general statutes. The committee shall terminate on the date that it
934 submits the third such report or [January 1, 2012] on July 1 2012,

935 whichever is [later] earlier.

936 Sec. 30. Subsection (e) of section 22a-133u of the general statutes is
937 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
938 *1, 2012*):

939 [(e) (1) There is established a Special Contaminated Property
940 Remediation and Insurance Fund Advisory Board to advise and
941 review, on a yearly basis, the progress of the fund. The board shall
942 consist of one member representing a municipality, appointed by the
943 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member representing a
944 bank, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member who
945 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
946 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; one
947 member representing a municipality, appointed by the president pro
948 tempore of the Senate; one member representing a bank, appointed by
949 the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one member who
950 has experience in the field of contaminated property remediation,
951 appointed by the Governor; and one member representing a
952 municipality, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. The
953 board shall annually elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.]

954 [(2)] (e) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
955 Development shall establish criteria for [(A)] (1) making disbursements
956 under subsection (b) of this section which criteria shall include, but not
957 be limited to, anticipated commercial value of the property, potential
958 tax revenue to the relevant municipality, environmental or public
959 health risk posed by the spill, potential community or economic
960 development benefit to the relevant municipality, the status of any
961 loans previously made under said subsection to the municipality and
962 potential for restoration of an abandoned property, and [(B)] (2)
963 cancelling loans related to a property at which the borrower of the loan
964 elects not to proceed with remediation. Such criteria shall further set
965 forth the procedure for applying for a loan from the fund and the
966 procedure to be used for evaluation of such an application. In
967 approving any loan under said subsection to any person, firm or

968 corporation, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
969 Development may consider the loan applicant's credit history and
970 economic solvency, any plan of such applicant for business
971 development, municipal support for the proposed use of the property
972 and any existing indebtedness of such applicant to any entity.

973 Sec. 31. Section 2 of public act 10-135, as amended by section 15 of
974 public act 11-141, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
975 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

976 (a) There is established a working group to examine the remediation
977 and development of brownfields in this state, including, but not
978 limited to, the remediation scheme for such properties, permitting
979 issues and liability issues, including those set forth by sections 22a-14
980 to 22a-20, inclusive, of the general statutes. The working group shall
981 also annually review the progress of the Special Contaminated
982 Property Remediation and Insurance Fund established under section
983 22a-133t of the general statutes and make recommendations
984 concerning said fund.

985 (b) The working group shall consist of the following thirteen
986 members, each of whom shall have expertise related to brownfield
987 redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance,
988 development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

989 (1) Four appointed by the Governor;

990 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

991 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

992 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

993 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
994 Representatives;

995 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

996 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

997 Representatives;

998 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
999 or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;

1000 (9) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or
1001 the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio; and

1002 (10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
1003 secretary's designee, who shall serve ex officio.

1004 (c) Any member of the working group as of [the effective date of
1005 this section] July 8, 2011, shall continue to serve and all new
1006 appointments to the working group shall be made no later than [thirty
1007 days after the effective date of this section] August 8, 2011. Any
1008 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

1009 (d) The working group shall select chairpersons of the working
1010 group. [Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the
1011 working group, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the
1012 effective date of this section.]

1013 (e) On or before January 15, [2012] 2013, and annually thereafter, the
1014 working group shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
1015 section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its findings and
1016 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committees
1017 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1018 commerce and the environment.

1019 Sec. 32. Section 25-154 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1020 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1021 (a) There are established three Long Island Sound advisory councils
1022 as follows: (1) An Eastern Long Island Sound Advisory Council
1023 consisting of the towns of Stonington, Groton, Ledyard, Preston,
1024 Norwich, Montville, New London, Waterford, East Lyme, Old Lyme,
1025 Lyme, Old Saybrook, Essex, Chester, Deep River, Clinton and
1026 Westbrook; (2) a Central Long Island Sound Advisory Council

1027 consisting of the towns of Madison, Guilford, Branford, East Haven,
1028 North Haven, Hamden, New Haven, West Haven and Orange; and (3)
1029 a Western Long Island Sound Advisory Council consisting of the
1030 towns of Milford, Shelton, Stratford, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Westport,
1031 Norwalk, Darien, Stamford and Greenwich.

1032 (b) The membership of each council shall be comprised of the chief
1033 executive officer, or his designee, of each municipality in such council
1034 and [nine] four members as follows: One appointed by the president
1035 pro tempore of the Senate, one appointed by the minority leader of the
1036 Senate, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives
1037 [] and one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1038 Representatives. [, and five appointed by the Governor, one of whom
1039 shall represent an academic institution located within the boundaries
1040 of the council, one of whom shall represent industry, one of whom
1041 shall be an environmental specialist, one of whom shall be a member
1042 of an environmental organization, and one of whom shall represent a
1043 volunteer or citizen organization. No more than four of the Governor's
1044 appointments may be members of the same political party as the
1045 Governor. The Governor shall designate one of the members of each
1046 council appointed by him to call the first meeting of such council. The
1047 first meeting of each council shall be called on or before August 1,
1048 1989. At the first meeting of each council a chairman and vice-
1049 chairman shall be elected by majority vote of the members of the
1050 council.] Each council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson by
1051 a majority vote of the members of the council.

1052 (c) Each council shall prepare a report concerning the use and
1053 preservation of Long Island Sound within its boundaries. Such report
1054 shall include, but not be limited to, provisions prioritizing the concerns
1055 of citizens and organizations for the future of Long Island Sound,
1056 recommendations for improving the biological integrity of and public
1057 access to Long Island Sound and identification of available resources
1058 concerning Long Island Sound. Such report shall be revised as each
1059 council deems necessary.

1060 (d) Each council may organize, as it deems necessary, and utilize
1061 public or private resources in accomplishing its duties, including those
1062 made available from educational institutions and industry.

1063 (e) Each council shall submit its report to the Long Island Sound
1064 Assembly not more than one year after the first meeting of such
1065 council. Any revision shall be submitted to said assembly within thirty
1066 days.

1067 Sec. 33. Section 25-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1068 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1069 (a) There is established the Long Island Sound Assembly consisting
1070 of ~~[seven]~~ four members of each Long Island Sound advisory council.
1071 The members shall be appointed by the ~~[chairman]~~ chairperson of each
1072 advisory council, ~~[three]~~ two of whom shall be chief executive officers,
1073 and ~~[four]~~ two of whom shall be appointed from the members of such
1074 councils appointed by the ~~[Governor or the]~~ legislature. ~~[, at least one~~
1075 ~~of whom shall be a public member, one shall represent an~~
1076 ~~environmental organization and one shall represent a volunteer or~~
1077 ~~citizen organization.]~~

1078 (b) The assembly shall review the report of each advisory council
1079 submitted pursuant to section 25-154 for compatibility with the reports
1080 of the other councils and for coordination with federal and state law
1081 and the activities of the Bi-State Long Island Sound Committee. The
1082 assembly shall submit in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
1083 4a, a report of its review and any recommendations to the General
1084 Assembly on or before January first, annually. ~~[On and after October 1,~~
1085 ~~1996, the]~~ The report shall be submitted electronically to the joint
1086 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1087 matters relating to the environment and, upon request, to any member
1088 of the General Assembly. ~~[A summary of the report shall be submitted~~
1089 ~~to each member of the General Assembly if the summary is two pages~~
1090 ~~or less and a notification of the report shall be submitted to each~~
1091 ~~member if the summary is more than two pages. Submission shall be~~
1092 ~~by mailing the report, summary or notification to the legislative~~

1093 address of each member of the committee or the General Assembly, as
1094 applicable.] The joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1095 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment shall post a
1096 copy of such report on its Internet web site.

1097 [(c) The assembly shall hold its first meeting, to be called by the
1098 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, on or before
1099 September 1, 1989.]

1100 Sec. 34. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
1101 Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities.

1102 (b) The council shall consist of the following twenty-four members
1103 appointed by the Governor:

1104 (1) Five members who are persons with developmental disabilities;

1105 (2) Five members who are (A) parents or guardians of children with
1106 developmental disabilities; or (B) parents, immediate relatives or
1107 guardians of adults with mentally impairing developmental
1108 disabilities who are unable to advocate for themselves;

1109 (3) Five members who are persons described in either subdivision
1110 (1) or (2) of this subsection, one of whom shall be a person, immediate
1111 relative or guardian of a person with a developmental disability who
1112 resides or previously resided in an institution caring for persons with
1113 developmental disabilities;

1114 (4) One member from each of the following state entities: (A) The
1115 Department of Education; (B) the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services; (C)
1116 the Aging Services Division of the Department of Social Services; (D)
1117 the Department of Public Health; (E) the Office of Protection and
1118 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities; (F) the Department of
1119 Developmental Services; and (G) the A.J. Pappanikou Center for
1120 Excellence in Developmental Disabilities; and

1121 (5) Two members from local, nongovernmental nonprofit groups
1122 concerned with the provision of services to persons with

1123 developmental disabilities in the state.

1124 (c) No member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3),
1125 inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section shall be a state employee.

1126 (d) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall
1127 constitute a successor, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-
1128 38d and 4-38e of the general statutes, to the Council on Developmental
1129 Disabilities established by Governor Thomas J. Meskill.

1130 (e) The terms of members of the Council on Developmental
1131 Disabilities serving on the effective date of this section shall expire
1132 sixty days after the effective date of this section, or when a successor is
1133 appointed in accordance with subsection (f) of this section, whichever
1134 is earlier.

1135 (f) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section,
1136 the Governor shall appoint the members of the Connecticut Council on
1137 Developmental Disabilities. The executive director of the Council on
1138 Developmental Disabilities shall provide the Governor with a list of
1139 recommended candidates to serve as the initial members on the
1140 Connecticut Council on Disabilities. Members of the Connecticut
1141 Council on Disabilities shall serve three-year terms from the first day
1142 of September in the year in which they are appointed and until a
1143 successor has been appointed, provided eight members initially
1144 appointed to said council shall serve a term of one year, eight members
1145 initially appointed to said council shall serve a term of two years, and
1146 eight members initially appointed to said council shall serve a term of
1147 three years. Members shall serve not more than two, full three-year
1148 terms, except that those members who are initially appointed to terms
1149 of one or two years shall be eligible to serve two, full three-year terms
1150 upon the expiration of their initial terms. All members of the council
1151 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

1152 (g) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall
1153 elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its membership
1154 and shall employ an executive director and other staff as is necessary

1155 to carry out the duties of the council. The salaries of the executive
1156 director and any such staff shall be determined by the Department of
1157 Administrative Services and shall be paid exclusively through federal
1158 funds received by the state through the federal Developmental
1159 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, as
1160 amended from time to time. The council shall organize itself in
1161 conformity with the requirements prescribed in said federal act and in
1162 accordance with the provisions of this section, and shall establish
1163 committees to address issues that affect persons with developmental
1164 disabilities. The chairperson shall, with the input of the council,
1165 designate the members of such committees.

1166 (h) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall
1167 adopt policies and procedures to carry out the duties of the council.
1168 Such policies and procedures shall include provisions governing the
1169 method by which the executive director compiles the list of persons
1170 recommended to the Governor for membership on the council.

1171 (i) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities shall (1)
1172 undertake advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities,
1173 consistent with the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and
1174 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, as amended from time to time,
1175 that contribute to a coordinated, consumer and family-centered,
1176 consumer and family-directed, comprehensive system of community
1177 services and individualized supports; and (2) otherwise carry out the
1178 requirements of said federal act.

1179 (j) The Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities may
1180 receive, administer and expend any funds that may be available under
1181 the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights
1182 Act of 2000, P.L. 106-402, as amended from time to time, or from any
1183 other source public or private. The Department of Developmental
1184 Services shall serve as the designated state agency in accordance with
1185 the provisions of said federal act and may enter into contracts for
1186 purposes which are consistent with the provisions of said federal act
1187 and this section.

1188 Sec. 35. Section 4d-80 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
1189 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1190 *1, 2012*):

1191 (a) There is established a Commission for [Educational] Technology
1192 Advancement within the [Department of Administrative Services]
1193 Office of Policy and Management. The commission shall consist of the
1194 following members or their designees: (1) The Secretary of the Office of
1195 Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Administrative
1196 Services, [or the commissioner's designee,] the Commissioner of
1197 Education, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
1198 Development, the president of The University of Connecticut and the
1199 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, [or their
1200 designees,] the State Librarian [, or the State Librarian's designee, the
1201 chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or the
1202 chairperson's designee, the chief executive officers of the constituent
1203 units of the state system of higher education, or their designees,] and
1204 the Consumer Counsel, (2) one member each representing the
1205 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, the Connecticut
1206 Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of
1207 Public School Superintendents, the [Connecticut Educators Computer
1208 Association,] Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, the
1209 Connecticut Council of Small Towns and the Connecticut Library
1210 Association, and (3) [a secondary school teacher designated by the
1211 Connecticut Education Association and an elementary school teacher
1212 designated by the Connecticut Federation of Educational and
1213 Professional Employees, and (4) four] three members who represent
1214 business and have expertise in information technology, one each
1215 appointed by the Governor, [the Lieutenant Governor,] the speaker of
1216 the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the
1217 Senate. [The Lieutenant Governor shall convene the first meeting of the
1218 commission on or before September 1, 2000.]

1219 (b) The [commission shall elect] Governor shall appoint a
1220 chairperson from among [its] the members of the commission. Subject
1221 to the provisions of chapter 67, and within available appropriations,

1222 the commission may appoint an executive director and such other
1223 employees as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of the
1224 commission. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes,
1225 the executive director shall have the option to elect participation in the
1226 state employees retirement system, or the alternate retirement program
1227 established for eligible employees in higher education or the teachers'
1228 retirement system.

1229 (c) The commission shall:

1230 (1) Be the principal [educational] technology advancement policy
1231 advisor for state government;

1232 (2) Develop, oversee and direct the attainment of state-wide
1233 technology advancement goals including:

1234 (A) Connecting [all] institutions of higher education, libraries,
1235 public elementary and secondary schools, regional educational service
1236 centers, municipal facilities and other parties through a state-wide
1237 high speed, flexible network that will allow for video, voice and data
1238 transmission at reasonable rates;

1239 (B) Wiring [all] school classrooms and connecting them to the
1240 Internet and to the state-wide high speed network through wired,
1241 wireless, or any other digital transmission technology providing high
1242 speed connectivity; and

1243 (C) Providing access for [all] public schools, public libraries and
1244 libraries at institutions of higher education to a core set of on-line full
1245 text resources and to the ability to purchase collaboratively for other
1246 collections in order to maximize buying power;

1247 [(D) Ensuring, in cooperation with the State Board of Education,
1248 competency in computing skills by the sixth grade for all students;

1249 (E) Ensuring competency in specific computing skills and the
1250 integration of technology into the curriculum for all public school
1251 teachers;

1252 (F) Ensuring that institutions of higher education offer a wide range
1253 of course and degree programs via the Internet and through other
1254 synchronous and asynchronous methods;]

1255 (3) Coordinate the activities of all state agencies, educational
1256 institutions and other parties involved in the creation and
1257 management of a reliable and secure network that will offer
1258 connectivity and allow for the transmission of video, voice and data
1259 transmission to every library, school, regional educational service
1260 center, [and] institution of higher education and municipal facility at
1261 reasonable rates;

1262 (4) Be the liaison between the Governor and the General Assembly
1263 and local, state and federal organizations and entities with respect to
1264 [educational] technology advancement matters;

1265 (5) Develop and maintain a long-range plan and make related
1266 recommendations for the coordination of [educational] technology
1267 advancement. The plan shall (A) establish clear goals and a strategy for
1268 [using telecommunications and information] technology advancement
1269 to improve education, research and access, (B) [include a professional
1270 development strategy to ensure that teachers and faculty know how to
1271 use the new technologies to improve education] improve digital
1272 literacy and awareness, (C) include an assessment of the
1273 telecommunications, hardware, software and other services that will
1274 be needed to improve education, and (D) include an evaluation
1275 process that monitors progress towards the specified goals;

1276 [(6) Measure the availability and usage of Internet access sites
1277 available to the public, including, but not limited to, those maintained
1278 by state and local government agencies, libraries, schools, institutions
1279 of higher education, nonprofit organizations, businesses and other
1280 organizations and recommend strategies for reducing the disparities in
1281 Internet accessibility and usage across the state and among all
1282 potential users;]

1283 [(7)] (6) Establish methods and procedures to ensure the maximum

1284 involvement of members of the public, educators, librarians,
1285 representatives of higher education, the legislature and local officials
1286 in [educational] technology advancement matters and organize, as
1287 necessary, [advisory boards] subcommittees consisting of individuals
1288 with expertise in a particular discipline significant to the work of the
1289 commission;

1290 [(8)] (7) On or before January 1, [2001] 2013, and [annually]
1291 biennially thereafter, the commission shall report, in accordance with
1292 section 11-4a, on its activities, progress made in the attainment of the
1293 state-wide technology advancement goals as outlined in the long-
1294 range plan and any recommendations to the joint standing committee
1295 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1296 education, commerce, higher education and appropriations and the
1297 budgets of state agencies; [, the State Board of Education, and the
1298 Board of Regents for Higher Education. The report shall include
1299 recommendations for adjustments to the funding formula for grants
1300 pursuant to section 10-262n if there are school districts that are at a
1301 disadvantage in terms of wiring their schools and the use of
1302 technology in their schools;]

1303 [(9)] (8) Enter into such contractual agreements, in accordance with
1304 established procedures, as may be necessary to carry out the
1305 provisions of this section;

1306 [(10)] (9) Take any other action necessary to carry out the provisions
1307 of this section.

1308 (d) The Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement
1309 may request any office, department, board, commission or other
1310 agency of the state to supply such reports, information and assistance
1311 as may be necessary or appropriate in order to carry out its duties and
1312 requirements.

1313 [(e) For purposes of this section, educational technology shall
1314 include, but not be limited to: (1) Computer-assisted instruction; (2)
1315 information retrieval and data transfer; (3) telecommunications related

1316 to voice, data and video transmission of instruction related materials
1317 and courses; (4) the development and acquisition of educational
1318 software; and (5) the instructional uses of the Internet and other
1319 technologies.]

1320 Sec. 36. Section 4d-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1321 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1322 There is established [an educational] a technology advancement
1323 account. The Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement
1324 shall deposit in said account any private donation, bequest or devise
1325 made to it to assist in the attainment of the state-wide technology
1326 advancement goals established pursuant to subdivision (2) of
1327 subsection (c) of section 4d-80, as amended by this act. Said account is
1328 intended to be in addition to those resources that are appropriated by
1329 the state for technology purposes. The commission shall use the
1330 resources of the account for activities related to the attainment of such
1331 goals.

1332 Sec. 37. Subsection (a) of section 4d-82 of the general statutes is
1333 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1334 *1, 2012*):

1335 (a) The Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement
1336 shall develop, with the advice and assistance of the State Board of
1337 Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the
1338 Department of Administrative Services, a five-year plan for the
1339 implementation of the Connecticut Education Network to provide
1340 state-of-the-art, high-speed, reliable Internet access and video, voice
1341 and data transmissions that electronically link all educational
1342 institutions in the state, including public and independent institutions
1343 of higher education, the state's libraries and all elementary, middle and
1344 secondary schools and other institutions including businesses, job
1345 centers and community organizations. The plan shall include the
1346 establishment of a Connecticut Digital Library as a component of the
1347 Connecticut Education Network to ensure on-line access by all
1348 students and citizens to essential library and information resources.

1349 The State Library, in conjunction with the Board of Regents for Higher
1350 Education, shall administer the Connecticut Digital Library. The
1351 Connecticut Digital Library shall provide access to available on-line
1352 electronic full-text databases, a state-wide electronic catalog and
1353 interlibrary loan system and the electronic and physical delivery of
1354 library resources. The Connecticut Digital Library shall include
1355 elements specifically designed to meet the educational and research
1356 needs of the general public, higher education students and faculty and
1357 elementary and secondary school students and teachers.

1358 Sec. 38. Section 4d-84 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1359 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1360 The Department of Administrative Services, after consultation with
1361 the Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement and the
1362 State Board of Education, shall develop minimum and model
1363 technology standards, including wiring, wireless and connectivity
1364 standards, for school construction projects under chapter 173 and for
1365 the grant program established pursuant to section 10-262n, as
1366 amended by this act.

1367 Sec. 39. Section 4d-85 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1368 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1369 The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Commission
1370 for [Educational] Technology Advancement, shall develop, by July 1,
1371 2001, and shall update every two years thereafter: (1) A state-wide
1372 standard for teacher and administrator competency in the use of
1373 technology for instructional purposes, and (2) a state-wide plan to
1374 assist teachers and administrators to achieve the standard. The
1375 commission shall assess the resources necessary to achieve such goal.
1376 The commission shall submit the plan to the General Assembly in
1377 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

1378 Sec. 40. Subsection (a) of section 10-4h of the general statutes is
1379 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1380 *1, 2012*):

1381 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the
1382 Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement, shall
1383 establish a competitive grant program, within the limit of the bond
1384 authorization for purposes of this section, to assist (1) local and
1385 regional school districts, (2) regional educational service centers, (3)
1386 cooperative arrangements among one or more boards of education,
1387 and (4) endowed academies approved pursuant to section 10-34 that
1388 are eligible for school building project grants pursuant to chapter 173,
1389 to upgrade or install wiring, including electrical wiring, cable or other
1390 distribution systems and infrastructure improvements to support
1391 telecommunications and other information transmission equipment to
1392 be used for educational purposes, provided the department may
1393 expend up to two per cent of such bond authorization for such
1394 purposes for the regional [vocation-technical] vocational-technical
1395 school system.

1396 Sec. 41. Subsection (b) of section 10-262n of the general statutes is
1397 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1398 *1, 2012*):

1399 (b) Local and regional boards of education shall apply to the
1400 department for grants at such time and in such manner as the
1401 Commissioner of Education prescribes. In order to be eligible for a
1402 grant, a local or regional board of education shall: (1) Have a
1403 technology plan that was developed or updated during the three-year
1404 period preceding the date of application for grant funds and, once the
1405 Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement develops the
1406 long-range plan required pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (c)
1407 of section 4d-80, as amended by this act, the local technology plan shall
1408 be consistent with such long-range plan, (2) provide that each school
1409 and superintendent's office be able to communicate with the
1410 Department of Education using the Internet, (3) present evidence that
1411 it has applied or will apply for a grant from the federal Universal
1412 Service Fund, and (4) submit a plan for the expenditure of grant funds
1413 in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

1414 Sec. 42. Section 11-2b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1415 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1416 The State Library, in consultation with the Commission for
1417 [Educational] Technology Advancement, within available
1418 appropriations, shall contract, through a request for proposal process,
1419 for the development of a Connecticut Parent Technology Academy.
1420 The academy shall be host network for the development of increased
1421 opportunities for parents of elementary, middle and secondary school
1422 students to learn about and demonstrate their knowledge of
1423 information technologies. The academy shall: (1) Identify existing
1424 programs and best practices for the delivery of information technology
1425 training for parents, (2) coordinate the development of curriculum
1426 models to be used to train parents in the use of information
1427 technologies, and (3) seek business, philanthropic, community and
1428 educational partners to expand training locations and learning options
1429 for parents. The Commission for [Educational] Technology
1430 Advancement shall work in collaboration with the academy to
1431 negotiate vendor discounts for computer purchases and upgrades and
1432 low interest bank loans for such purchases for parents who
1433 successfully complete an information technology training program.

1434 Sec. 43. Subdivision (5) of subsection (d) of section 16-331 of the
1435 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1436 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1437 (5) The authority shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1438 chapter 54, establishing procedures and standards for the renewal of
1439 certificates issued to community antenna television companies. Such
1440 regulations shall, without limitation, (A) incorporate the provisions of
1441 the Communications Act of 1934, 47 USC 546, (B) require the authority
1442 to consult with the advisory council for the franchise area served by
1443 the certificate holder before making a decision concerning the renewal
1444 of the certificate, (C) require any holder of a certificate which is not
1445 renewed by the authority to continue to operate the franchise for one
1446 year after the end of its term or until a successor is chosen and ready to

1447 assume control of the franchise, whichever is sooner, (D) establish
1448 standards for the content of notices sent to cable subscribers
1449 concerning public hearings for franchise renewal proceedings which
1450 standards shall include, without limitation, the requirements specified
1451 in subdivision (6) of this subsection, (E) establish standards to ensure
1452 that the costs and expenses of a municipality constructing, purchasing
1453 or operating a community antenna television company are accurately
1454 attributed to such company, and (F) establish quality standards for the
1455 instructional and educational channels. The authority shall adopt
1456 regulations pursuant to this subdivision in conjunction with the
1457 Commission for [Educational] Technology Advancement.

1458 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 16-333h of the general statutes is
1459 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1460 *1, 2012*):

1461 (a) Each community antenna television company, as defined in
1462 section 16-1, shall, not later than the date it extends energized trunk
1463 and feeder to all areas within its franchise territory in which there are
1464 at least twenty-five prospective subscribers per aerial plant mile of
1465 extension and fifty prospective subscribers per underground plant
1466 mile of extension, extend such trunk and feeder to public and private
1467 elementary and secondary schools in such franchise areas and offer
1468 one instructional television channel as part of its basic service. Each
1469 such company may utilize such instructional television channel for
1470 noninstructional television programming during any time when the
1471 channel is not needed for instructional programming. No such
1472 company shall be required to offer the instructional television channel
1473 on or after July 1, 1995, unless the Commission for [Educational]
1474 Technology Advancement certifies to the Public Utilities Regulatory
1475 Authority that educational agencies in the company's franchise area
1476 have utilized the instructional television channel to provide, during
1477 the school year, an average of not less than twenty hours per week of
1478 credit and noncredit instructional programming, programming
1479 supporting school curricula and programming for professional
1480 development.

1481 Sec. 45. Section 25-102qq of the 2012 supplement to the general
1482 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1483 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1484 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
1485 shall be responsible for state-wide river policy and comprehensive
1486 protection of rivers. The commissioner shall: (1) Identify rivers or river
1487 segments to be protected, (2) designate protected river corridors, and
1488 (3) approve, reject or modify river corridor maps and management
1489 plans submitted pursuant to sections 25-205 and 25-235.

1490 (b) The commissioner may establish a river management and
1491 protection program designed to improve the management and
1492 protection of the state's rivers.

1493 [(c) If the commissioner undertakes to establish such a program, he
1494 shall establish a River Protection Advisory Committee to assist him in
1495 developing the river protection program. The committee shall consist
1496 of the following members whose terms shall expire on October 1, 1992:
1497 (1) The Commissioners of Public Health, Transportation, Economic
1498 and Community Development and Agriculture, the Secretary of the
1499 Office of Policy and Management and the State Archaeologist, or their
1500 designees; and (2) two members representing the business community,
1501 two members representing public service companies, seven members
1502 representing environmental and recreational organizations, four
1503 members representing river protection organizations, one member
1504 representing municipalities with a river or river segment within their
1505 borders, two members representing regional planning agencies, three
1506 members representing related professional practices and one member
1507 representing the public, which members shall be appointed by the
1508 commissioner. On and after October 1, 1992, the committee's
1509 membership shall consist of: (1) The Commissioners of Public Health,
1510 Transportation, Economic and Community Development and
1511 Agriculture, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
1512 the State Archaeologist, or their designees; and (2) one member
1513 representing the business community, and one member representing a

1514 related professional practice appointed by the Governor; one member
1515 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
1516 member representing a river protection organization and one member
1517 representing a related professional practice appointed by the president
1518 pro tempore of the Senate; one member representing an environmental
1519 or recreational organization, one member representing a river
1520 protection organization and one member representing a related
1521 professional practice appointed by the speaker of the House of
1522 Representatives; one member representing an environmental or
1523 recreational organization, one member representing a municipality
1524 with a river or river segment within its borders and one member
1525 representing the business community appointed by the majority leader
1526 of the Senate; two members representing an environmental or
1527 recreational organization, one member representing a river protection
1528 organization and one member representing a public service company
1529 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one member
1530 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
1531 member representing a public service company and one member
1532 representing a regional planning agency appointed by the majority
1533 leader of the House of Representatives; one member representing an
1534 environmental or recreational organization, one member representing
1535 a river protection organization, one member of the public and one
1536 member representing a regional planning agency appointed by the
1537 minority leader of the House of Representatives.]

1538 [(d)] (c) In developing the river protection program, the
1539 commissioner [, with the assistance of the River Protection Advisory
1540 Committee,] may: (1) Develop a proposal for a state-wide river
1541 management and protection program [,which shall include but not be]
1542 that includes, but is not limited to: (A) The coordination of existing
1543 protective state authorities as a means of improving river management
1544 and protection; (B) the development of any statutory modifications to
1545 provide effective regional and interstate cooperation for the
1546 development of river management plans; (C) the development of
1547 recommendations for river protection for use in regulations of local
1548 land use agencies; and (D) the development of any other needed

1549 protection or management of the state's rivers, as determined by the
1550 commissioner; (2) define the river resources to be inventoried and
1551 assessed; (3) conduct a state-wide inventory and assessment of the
1552 state's rivers; (4) develop a state-wide data base of river resource
1553 information to facilitate environmental planning, regulatory and
1554 management decisions; (5) develop a river classification system; (6)
1555 develop criteria for identifying rivers or river segments for designation
1556 as protected rivers and recommended priorities for the management of
1557 the rivers or river segments; and (7) develop a program to educate the
1558 public on river protection issues and ensure public involvement in the
1559 development and implementation of the river protection program.

1560 Sec. 46. Section 10-392 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
1561 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1562 *1, 2012*):

1563 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that culture, history,
1564 the arts and the digital media and motion picture and tourism
1565 industries contribute significant value to the vitality, quality of life and
1566 economic health of Connecticut. The Connecticut Humanities Council
1567 and the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation shall operate in
1568 conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community
1569 Development for purposes of joint strategic planning, annual reporting
1570 on appropriations and fiscal reporting. The department shall enhance
1571 and promote culture, history, the arts and the tourism and digital
1572 media and motion picture industries in Connecticut.

1573 (b) The department shall:

1574 (1) Market and promote Connecticut as a destination for leisure and
1575 business travelers through the development and implementation of a
1576 strategic state-wide marketing plan and provision of visitor services to
1577 enhance the economic impact of the tourism industry;

1578 (2) Promote the arts;

1579 (3) Recognize, protect, preserve and promote historic resources;

- 1580 (4) Interpret and present Connecticut's history and culture;
- 1581 (5) Promote Connecticut as a location in which to produce digital
1582 media and motion pictures and to establish and conduct business
1583 related to the digital media and motion picture industries to enhance
1584 these industries' economic impact in the state;
- 1585 (6) Establish a uniform financial reporting system and forms to be
1586 used by each regional tourism district, established under section 10-
1587 397, in the preparation of the annual budget submitted to the General
1588 Assembly;
- 1589 (7) Integrate funding and programs whenever possible; and
- 1590 (8) On or before January 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, develop
1591 and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance
1592 with section 11-4a, a strategic plan to implement subdivisions (1) to (5),
1593 inclusive, of this subsection.
- 1594 (c) Any proposals for projects proposed by the Connecticut
1595 Humanities Council that require funding through the issuance of
1596 bonds by the State Bond Commission, in accordance with sections 13b-
1597 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, shall be submitted to the Department of
1598 Economic and Community Development. The department shall review
1599 such proposals and submit any project that it believes has merit to the
1600 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
1601 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding with the
1602 department's recommendation for funding.
- 1603 (d) The Department of Economic and Community Development
1604 shall be a successor agency to the Connecticut Commission on Culture
1605 and Tourism, State Commission on the Arts, the Connecticut Historical
1606 Commission, the Office of Tourism, the Connecticut Tourism Council,
1607 the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Commission and the
1608 Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office in accordance with the
1609 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.
- 1610 [(e) Wherever the words "State Commission on the Arts",

1611 "Connecticut Historical Commission", "Office of Tourism",
1612 "Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office" and "Connecticut
1613 Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film" are used in
1614 the following sections of the general statutes, or in any public or
1615 special act of the 2003 or 2004 session the words "Connecticut
1616 Commission on Culture and Tourism" shall be substituted in lieu
1617 thereof: 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 7-147a,
1618 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-2j, 10-382, 10-384, 10-
1619 385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b,
1620 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b,
1621 25-102qq, 25-109q, 29-259 and 32-6a.

1622 (f) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
1623 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
1624 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
1625 section.]

1626 Sec. 47. Subdivision (16) of section 25-201 of the general statutes is
1627 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1628 *1, 2012*):

1629 (16) "State rivers assessment data base" means the state-wide
1630 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant
1631 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
1632 amended by this act;

1633 Sec. 48. Subdivision (7) of section 25-231 of the 2012 supplement to
1634 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1635 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1636 (7) "River advisory board" means any of the following: The Five
1637 Mile River Commission established pursuant to section 15-26a, the
1638 Connecticut River Gateway Commission established pursuant to
1639 section 25-102e, the Connecticut River Assembly established pursuant
1640 to section 25-102dd, the Bi-State Pawcatuck River Commission
1641 established pursuant to section 25-161, the Niantic River Gateway
1642 Commission established pursuant to section 25-109e, the Housatonic

1643 Estuary Commission established pursuant to section 25-170, the
1644 Farmington River Coordinating Committee established pursuant to the
1645 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 16 USC 1274 et seq., the Shepaug-
1646 Bantam River Board [established pursuant to sections 25-102pp and 25-
1647 102qq] or a river committee established pursuant to section 25-203;

1648 Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 4d-1a of the 2012 supplement to the
1649 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1650 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1651 (a) (1) Wherever the term "Chief Information Officer of the
1652 Department of Information Technology" is used in the following
1653 general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Administrative Services"
1654 shall be substituted in lieu thereof; (2) wherever the term "Chief
1655 Information Officer" is used in the following general statutes, the term
1656 "commissioner" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and (3) wherever
1657 the term "Department of Information Technology" is used in the
1658 following general statutes, the term "Department of Administrative
1659 Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-205, 1-211, 1-212, 1-283,
1660 3-117, 4d-3, 4d-5, 4d-10, 4d-11, [4d-13,] 4d-14, 4d-38, 4d-41, 4d-42, 4d-
1661 43, 4d-81a, 4d-82a, 4d-83, 4d-84, as amended by this act, 10-5b, 10-10a,
1662 18-81x, 19a-110, 19a-750, 32-6i, 54-105a, 54-142q, 54-142r and 54-142s.

1663 Sec. 50. Section 17b-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1664 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1665 [(a) There is established a Waiver Application Development Council
1666 that shall be composed of the following members: The chairpersons
1667 and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General
1668 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, or
1669 their designees; the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
1670 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1671 matters relating to human services, or their designees; the chairpersons
1672 and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General
1673 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, or
1674 their designees; the Commissioner of Social Services, or his designee;
1675 the Commissioner of Public Health, or his designee; the Commissioner

1676 of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or his designee; the
1677 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or his designee; the
1678 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or his designee; the
1679 State Comptroller, or his designee; a representative of advocacy for
1680 mental retardation to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the
1681 Senate; a representative of advocacy for the elderly to be appointed by
1682 the majority leader of the Senate; a representative of the nursing home
1683 industry to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; a
1684 representative of the home health care industry, independent of the
1685 nursing home industry, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
1686 Representatives; a representative of the mental health profession to be
1687 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; a
1688 representative of the substance abuse profession to be appointed by
1689 the minority leader of the House of Representatives; a health care
1690 provider to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
1691 two elderly consumers of Medicaid services who are also eligible for
1692 Medicare, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
1693 Representatives; a representative of the managed care industry, to be
1694 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; a social services
1695 care provider, to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1696 Representatives; a family support care provider, to be appointed by
1697 the majority leader of the Senate; two persons with disabilities who are
1698 consumers of Medicaid services, one to be appointed by the president
1699 pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by the minority
1700 leader of the House of Representatives; a representative of legal
1701 advocacy for Medicaid clients, to be appointed by the minority leader
1702 of the Senate; and six members of the General Assembly, one member
1703 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; one member
1704 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member appointed
1705 by the minority leader of the Senate; one member appointed by the
1706 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member appointed by
1707 the majority leader of the House of Representatives; and one member
1708 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. The
1709 council shall be responsible for advising the]

1710 (a) The Department of Social Services [, which] shall be the lead

1711 agency in the development of a Medicaid Research and Demonstration
1712 Waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act for application to
1713 the Office of State Health Reform of the United States Department of
1714 Health and Human Services by May 1, 1996. [The council shall advise
1715 the department with respect to specific provisions within the waiver
1716 application, including but not limited to, the identification of
1717 populations to be included in a managed care program, a timetable for
1718 inclusion of distinct populations, expansion of access to care, quality
1719 assurance and grievance procedures for consumers and providers. The
1720 council shall also advise the department with respect to the goals of
1721 the waiver, including but not limited to, the expansion of access and
1722 coverage, making state health spending more efficient and to the
1723 reduction of uncompensated care.]

1724 (b) There is established a Medicaid waiver unit within the
1725 Department of Social Services for the purposes of developing the
1726 waiver under subsection (a) of this section. The Medicaid waiver unit's
1727 responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following: (1)
1728 Adminstrating the Medicaid managed care program, established
1729 pursuant to section 17b-28; (2) contracting with and evaluating prepaid
1730 health plans providing Medicaid services, including negotiation and
1731 establishment of capitated rates; (3) assessing quality assurance
1732 information compiled by the federally required independent quality
1733 assurance contractor; (4) monitoring contractual compliance; (5)
1734 evaluating enrollment broker performance; (6) providing assistance to
1735 the Insurance Department for the regulation of Medicaid managed
1736 care health plans; and (7) developing a system to compare
1737 performance levels among prepaid health plans providing Medicaid
1738 services.

1739 Sec. 51. Subdivision (12) of section 25-231 of the 2012 supplement to
1740 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1741 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1742 (12) "State rivers assessment database" means the state-wide
1743 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant

1744 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
1745 amended by this act;

1746 Sec. 52. Section 17b-733 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1747 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1748 The Department of Social Services shall be the lead agency for child
1749 day care services in Connecticut. The department shall: (1) Identify,
1750 annually, existing child day care services and maintain an inventory of
1751 all available services; (2) provide technical assistance to corporations
1752 and private agencies in the development and expansion of child day
1753 care services for families at all income levels, including families of their
1754 employees and clients; (3) study and identify funding sources available
1755 for child day care including federal funds and tax benefits; (4) study
1756 the cost and availability of liability insurance for child day care
1757 providers; (5) provide, in conjunction with the Departments of
1758 Education and Higher Education, ongoing training for child day care
1759 providers including preparing videotaped workshops and distributing
1760 them to cable stations for broadcast on public access stations, and seek
1761 private donations to fund such training; (6) encourage child day care
1762 services to obtain accreditation; (7) develop a range of financing
1763 options for child care services, including the use of a tax-exempt bond
1764 program, a loan guarantee program and establishing a direct revolving
1765 loan program; (8) promote the colocation of child day care and school
1766 readiness programs pursuant to section 4b-31; (9) establish a
1767 performance-based evaluation system; (10) develop for
1768 recommendation to the Governor and the General Assembly measures
1769 to provide incentives for the private sector to develop and support
1770 expanded child day care services; (11) provide, within available funds
1771 and in conjunction with the temporary family assistance program as
1772 defined in section 17b-680, child day care to public assistance
1773 recipients; (12) develop and implement, with the assistance of the
1774 [Child Day Care Council and the] Departments of Public Health, Social
1775 Services, Education, Higher Education, Children and Families,
1776 Economic and Community Development and Consumer Protection, a
1777 state-wide coordinated child day care and early childhood education

1778 training system (A) for child day care centers, group day care homes
1779 and family day care homes that provide child day care services, and
1780 (B) that makes available to such providers and their staff, within
1781 available appropriations, scholarship assistance, career counseling and
1782 training, advancement in career ladders, as defined in section 4-124bb,
1783 through seamless articulation of levels of training, program
1784 accreditation support and other initiatives recommended by the
1785 Departments of Social Services, Education and Higher Education; (13)
1786 plan and implement a unit cost reimbursement system for state-
1787 funded child day care services such that, on and after January 1, 2008,
1788 any increase in reimbursement shall be based on a requirement that
1789 such centers meet the staff qualifications, as defined in subsection (b)
1790 of section 10-16p; (14) develop, within available funds, initiatives to
1791 increase compensation paid to child day care providers for educational
1792 opportunities, including, but not limited to, (A) incentives for
1793 educational advancement paid to persons employed by child day care
1794 centers receiving state or federal funds, and (B) support for the
1795 establishment and implementation by the Labor Commissioner of
1796 apprenticeship programs for child day care workers pursuant to
1797 sections 31-22m to 31-22q, inclusive, which programs shall be jointly
1798 administered by labor and management trustees; (15) evaluate the
1799 effectiveness of any initiatives developed pursuant to subdivision (14)
1800 of this section in improving staff retention rates and the quality of
1801 education and care provided to children; and (16) report annually to
1802 the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of child day care
1803 in Connecticut. Such report shall include (A) an itemization of the
1804 allocation of state and federal funds for child care programs; (B) the
1805 number of children served under each program so funded; (C) the
1806 number and type of such programs, providers and support personnel;
1807 (D) state activities to encourage partnership between the public and
1808 private sectors; (E) average payments issued by the state for both part-
1809 time and full-time child care; (F) range of family income and
1810 percentages served within each range by such programs; and (G) age
1811 range of children served.

1812 Sec. 53. Section 13b-11b of the general statutes is repealed and the

1813 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1814 (a) It shall be the state-wide goal: (1) To increase passenger vehicle
1815 occupancy levels and the use of public transportation, (2) to increase
1816 average occupancy levels to one and two-tenths persons per car by the
1817 year 2000 and (3) to increase the use of public transportation and ride
1818 sharing so that at least ten per cent of all trips between home and
1819 places of employment occur in vehicles occupied by more than one
1820 person by the year 2000.

1821 [(b) The Connecticut Public Transportation Commission shall
1822 monitor progress toward achieving the goals established in subsection
1823 (a) of this section and, on or before January 10, 1991, and annually
1824 thereafter, shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint
1825 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1826 matters relating to transportation and the environment.]

1827 [(c)] (b) On or before January 1, 1991, the Department of
1828 Transportation shall report to the General Assembly on a strategy
1829 necessary to increase passenger vehicle occupancy levels to one and
1830 one-quarter persons per car by the year 2010.

1831 Sec. 54. Section 25-102xx of the general statutes is repealed and the
1832 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

1833 The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection [, in
1834 consultation with the River Protection Advisory Committee,] shall
1835 prepare a model river protection ordinance which may be used by any
1836 municipality in this state in adopting ordinances or regulations for the
1837 protection of rivers. Such model ordinance may include, but need not
1838 be limited to, recommendations for the modification of municipal
1839 plans of development and zoning, subdivision, site plan and wetlands
1840 regulations as necessary to allow implementation of a river protection
1841 ordinance or regulation. Such recommendations may concern tourism,
1842 navigation, utility and transportation rights-of-way and water-
1843 dependent recreational, industrial, commercial, agricultural and other
1844 uses, as well as proposals for specific setbacks from the river,

1845 dimensions of new lots and buildings, restrictions on cutting of
 1846 vegetation, restrictions on earth-moving for mining or other purposes,
 1847 prohibited activities and regulation of paving and other forms of
 1848 impervious ground cover. Such plan may also include
 1849 recommendations for incentives for property owners to protect lands
 1850 within the river corridor and to develop such lands in a manner that is
 1851 compatible with resource protection. Such incentives may include tax
 1852 credits for donation to appropriate parties of open space easements or
 1853 land development rights and incentives for cluster development.

1854 Sec. 55. Sections 13b-11a, 17a-210c, 25-32i, 25-109q, 31-11cc and 31-
 1855 11dd, subdivision (23) of subsection (a) of section 2c-2b and
 1856 subdivision (5) of subsection (d) of section 2c-2b of the 2012
 1857 supplement to the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

1858 Sec. 56. Sections 2-110, 4-67r, 4d-13, 8-385, 10a-124, 10a-161b, 13b-
 1859 16b, 16-331ee, 17b-748, 17b-751c, 19a-6g, 25-175 to 25-177, inclusive, 31-
 1860 11bb, 31-11ee, 32-200 to 32-212, inclusive, and sections 32-511 and 54-
 1861 259a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

1862 Sec. 57. Special act 91-22, as amended by special act 92-6, section 14
 1863 of public act 93-411, section 1 of public act 94-75 and section 40 of
 1864 public act 95-318; special act 96-14, as amended by special act 97-7;
 1865 section 50 of public act 05-245 and section 155 of public act 09-7 of the
 1866 September special session are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	1-1n
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	1-79(l)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4-67f
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4-67m
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-90
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	8-336f(c)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-112g
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-1e(b) and (c)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-55i(a)

Sec. 10	July 1, 2012	12-62f
Sec. 11	July 1, 2012	13b-17(a)
Sec. 12	July 1, 2012	13b-57d(a)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2012	13b-212a
Sec. 14	July 1, 2012	13b-212c
Sec. 15	July 1, 2012	16-331c
Sec. 16	July 1, 2012	16-331cc(b)
Sec. 17	July 1, 2012	19a-6h(a) and (b)
Sec. 18	July 1, 2012	21-84a(a)
Sec. 19	July 1, 2012	22a-2d(c)
Sec. 20	July 1, 2012	22a-2d(d)
Sec. 21	July 1, 2012	22a-188a
Sec. 22	July 1, 2012	29-1r(d)
Sec. 23	July 1, 2012	29-1s(a)
Sec. 24	July 1, 2012	31-2d
Sec. 25	July 1, 2012	32-1s(d)
Sec. 26	July 1, 2012	32-501
Sec. 27	July 1, 2012	46a-81aa
Sec. 28	July 1, 2012	Number 72 of the special acts of Nove, Sec. 3
Sec. 29	July 1, 2012	PA 09-7 of the September Sp. Sess., Sec. 107(g)
Sec. 30	July 1, 2012	22a-133u(e)
Sec. 31	July 1, 2012	PA 10-135, Sec. 2
Sec. 32	July 1, 2012	25-154
Sec. 33	July 1, 2012	25-155
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 35	July 1, 2012	4d-80
Sec. 36	July 1, 2012	4d-81
Sec. 37	July 1, 2012	4d-82(a)
Sec. 38	July 1, 2012	4d-84
Sec. 39	July 1, 2012	4d-85
Sec. 40	July 1, 2012	10-4h(a)
Sec. 41	July 1, 2012	10-262n(b)
Sec. 42	July 1, 2012	11-2b
Sec. 43	July 1, 2012	16-331(d)(5)
Sec. 44	July 1, 2012	16-333h(a)
Sec. 45	July 1, 2012	25-102qq
Sec. 46	July 1, 2012	10-392
Sec. 47	July 1, 2012	25-201(16)

Sec. 48	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-231(7)
Sec. 49	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-1a(a)
Sec. 50	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	17b-28a
Sec. 51	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-231(12)
Sec. 52	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	17b-733
Sec. 53	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	13b-11b
Sec. 54	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-102xx
Sec. 55	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 56	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 57	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 46, subsection (f) was bracketed for consistency with the bracketing of subsection (e), in section 56 references to sections 20-651, 21a-6, 32-180 and 32-182 were removed for internal consistency and conformity with other changes made by the committee, sections 51 to 54 were added for statutory consistency and references to amendments to special acts 91-22 and 96-14 were added for proper form.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill eliminates 31 state boards and commissions and designates a successor agency for, or transfers the duties of, three of them. The bill also makes minor changes to several other entities and repeals obsolete language.

Agencies may realize a minimal savings, estimated to be less than \$1,000, by not having to reimburse staff for mileage expenses for participation on certain boards and commissions.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5027****AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION, CONSOLIDATION AND MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.****SUMMARY:**

This bill eliminates 31 state boards and commissions and designates a successor agency for, or transfers the duties of, three of them. It establishes in statute the Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities, which is currently a federally-funded program operating as a state agency to advocate and promote policy and programs for people with disabilities.

The bill renames the Commission for Educational Technology the Commission for Technology Advancement and revises the commission's charge and goals by requiring it to be the state's principal technology advancement, rather than educational technology, policy advisor.

Additionally, the bill makes minor changes to several other entities (e.g., revising their memberships or reporting requirements). Lastly, it makes technical changes and repeals obsolete language.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012, except the codification of the Council on Developmental Disabilities is effective upon passage.

REPEALED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Table 1 lists the boards and commissions that the bill repeals (note: R refers to the bill's repealer sections, which are sections 55-57). The table lists 28 of the 31 repealed boards, while the remaining three are described later in this analysis.

Table 1: Repealed Boards and Commissions

§	Title	Description
1-2, 27, R*	Lower Fairfield County Convention Center Authority	Established in 1990 to stimulate new spending in Connecticut and attract and service large conventions, tradeshow, exhibitions, and conferences (PA 90-320).
3	Innovations Review Panel	Established in 1992 to review and evaluate state employee recommendations to improve the delivery of services or reduce agency costs (PA 92-7, May Special Session, § 2).
4, R	Connecticut Progress Council	Established in 1993 to develop a long-range vision for the state and define benchmarks to measure progress to achieve the vision (PA 93-262).
6, 18, R	Housing Advisory Committee	Established in 1987 to advise the legislature, governor, and agencies on housing matters; monitor housing-related activities of the regional planning agencies; and promote coordination on housing matters among state agencies (PAs 87-550 and 96-68).
7	William Benton Museum Of Art Advisory Committee	Established in 1987 (PA 87-188); the bill allows the UConn Board of Trustees to establish the committee.
8, R	Student Financial Aid Information Council	Established in 1994 to develop procedures to improve student financial aid policy, increase resources and public awareness, and coordinate delivery of financial aid (PA 94-180).
10	Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal Systems Advisory Board	Established in 1988 to assist in the adoption of standards for certification of a computer system for municipalities to use for property tax revaluation. The standards had to be adopted by December 1, 1988 (PA 88-348).
11-14, 19, 53, R	Connecticut Public Transportation Commission	Established in 1983 as a successor to the Connecticut Public Transportation Authority to advise and assist the Department of Transportation (DOT) commissioner, governor, and Transportation Committee regarding planning, development, and maintenance of public transportation services (PA

§	Title	Description
		83-487).
15-16, R	Statewide Community Antenna Television Advisory Council	Established in 2007 to assist local cable TV advisory councils and disseminate information to them related to customers' interests (PA 07-253).
19, 25, R	Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers National Heritage Corridor Advisory Council	Established in 1995 to submit the Cultural Heritage and Corridor Management Plan to the governor by January 1, 1996 (PA 95-250).
20, R	Bi-State Farmington River Commission	Established in 1990 to make recommendations for towns being considered for designation under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (PA 90-341).
21	Small Business Air Pollution Compliance Advisory Panel	Established in 1993 to advise the currently named-Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) on the effectiveness of the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance program (PA 93-428). The program was created to help small businesses comply with the federal Clean Air Act, which requires states to establish this panel (42 USC 7661f).
23, R	Risk Assessment Board	Established in 2006 to develop and use a scale using various factors to determine a sex offender's likelihood of reoffending, which was due October 1, 2007 (PA 06-187).
24, R	Adult Literacy Leadership Board	Established in 2008 to review and advise the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission on workforce investment and adult literacy programs and services. The board had to develop a strategic plan for an adult literacy system by July 1, 2009 and terminates as a standing committee of the commission on July 1, 2012. (PA 08-163).
25, 45, 54	River Protection Advisory Committee	Established in 1991 to assist the environmental protection commissioner in developing a river protection program (PA 91-394).
49, R	Technology Advisory Committee	Established in 1989 to provide technical expertise and advice to the legislature (PA 89-257).
50	Waiver Application Development Council	Established in 1995 to assist the Department of Social Services (DSS) in its Medicaid waiver

§	Title	Description
		application (PA 95-257).
52, R	Child Day Care Council	Established in 1967 to make recommendations to the Department of Public Health on the regulations for child day care centers, group day care homes, and family day care homes and to DSS on grants management and planning and development of child day care services. It also provides advice on the state's child care plan (PA 696).
R	Commission On Innovation and Productivity	Established in 1993 to recommend innovations for cost-effectiveness and efficiency in state government (PA 93-351).
R	Advisory Committee For The Center For Real Estate and Urban Economic Studies at UConn School Of Business Administration	Established in 1965 to advise the center (PA 621).
R	Southwest Corridor Action Council	Established in 1998 to advise DOT and report on the progress of implementing the transportation plan for the southwest corridor (PA 98-119).
R	Nurturing Families Network (NFN) Advisory Commission	Established in 1997 to monitor the statewide implementation of the NFN, a voluntary program that generally provides information and assistance to first-time parents through home visits and connections between parents, volunteers, and the community (PA 97-288).
R	HealthFirst Connecticut Authority	Established in 2007 to evaluate the state's sustainable health care policy and make recommendations for cost containment, improved health care quality, and financing and affordability and report by December 1, 2008 (PA 07-185).
R	Residential Water-Saving Advisory Board	Established in 1989 to advise the public health commissioner on water conservation (PA 89-266).
R	Connecticut War Veterans Memorial Register of Remembrance Commission	Established in 1991 to develop a plan to create the Memorial Register of Remembrance for Connecticut War Veterans (SA 91-22).
R	Connecticut Equestrian Center Corporation	Established in 1996 to attract and service large equestrian events and related trade shows,

§	Title	Description
		exhibitions, and activities (SA 96-14).
R	Committee to Review and Assess Pathways to Baccalaureate Degrees in Early Childhood Education	Established in 2005 to assess pathways to baccalaureate degrees in early childhood education and child development to promote the professionalization of the early childhood education workforce. The committee's report was due January 1, 2006 (PA 05-245).
R	Task Force to Develop Recommendations for Establishing an Administrative Hearings Division	Established in 2009 to develop recommendations for establishing an administrative hearings division within the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. The task force report was due February 1, 2010 (PA 09-7, Sept. Special Session).

*R: Repealer, §§ 55, 56, and 57 of the bill

§§ 5, 9 & 22 — GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL

The bill eliminates the Geospatial Information Systems Council and makes the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) its successor agency for purposes of coordinating a uniform geospatial information system capacity for towns, regional planning agencies, state agencies, and other users. It requires the OPM secretary to submit, by January 1, 2013, the annual report to the Planning and Development Committee that the council currently provides on related activities.

§ 17 — STATE-WIDE PRIMARY CARE ACCESS AUTHORITY

The bill requires (1) the public health commissioner to appoint two people to the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority and (2) the authority to elect two chairpersons from among its members. Under current law, the chairpersons of the HealthFirst Connecticut Authority (repealed by the bill) serve as the chairpersons of the State-wide Primary Care Access Authority.

§ 18 — MOBILE MANUFACTURED HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL

The bill reduces the council's membership, from 15 to 14, to reflect the elimination of a representative from the Housing Advisory Committee, which the bill repeals.

§ 26 — CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL

The bill eliminates the council and makes the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) its successor agency. The council was established in 1994 to advise the DECD commissioner and the legislature's Commerce Committee on the state's infrastructure and programs for promoting the growth of import and export businesses (PA 94-237).

§ 28 — GREATER HARTFORD FLOOD COMMISSION

The bill replaces the governor with the mayor of Hartford as the appointing authority for the seven members of this commission, which was created by special act (No. 72) in November 1955.

§ 29 — MEDICAL INEFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The bill requires the committee to terminate on July 1, 2012 or when it submits its final report (due January 1, 2012), whichever is earlier. Under current law, the committee terminates when it submits its final report (due January 1, 2012) or on January 1, 2012, whichever is later. By law, the committee is charged with advising DSS on amending the definition of "medically necessary" services in connection with the administration of Medicaid (to reflect savings, reduce inefficiencies, and maintain the quality of care).

§§ 30 & 31 — SPECIAL CONTAMINATED PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND INSURANCE FUND ADVISORY BOARD

The bill eliminates this seven-member advisory board (but not the fund), established in 1995 to annually advise and review the fund's progress. It transfers the board's duties to the 13-member Brownfields Working Group established in 2010 to examine how Connecticut brownfields are being cleaned up and developed and how permits and liability issues affect these activities. The bill also makes the working group permanent by eliminating a final reporting deadline and instead requiring annual reports beginning January 15, 2013.

§§ 32 & 33 — LONG ISLAND SOUND***Advisory Councils***

By law, each of the three Long Island Sound Advisory Councils (Eastern, Central, and Western) prepares reports on the use and preservation of the sound within its respective boundaries. The bill removes from each council five public members whom the governor appoints, thereby reducing the number of public members from nine to four. The remaining members are (1) four legislative appointees, one each by the Senate president pro tempore, the House speaker, and Senate and House minority leaders and (2) the chief executive officers (or designees) of each council's member municipalities.

Assembly

The bill reduces each advisory council's representation on the Long Island Sound Assembly, which reviews the councils' reports, from seven to four members, thus reducing the assembly's total membership from 21 to 12. Under the bill, each council's chairperson must appoint to the assembly (1) two, rather than three, chief executive officers from the council and (2) two legislative appointees from the council, rather than four council members from among those appointed by the governor or legislators.

The bill also simplifies the distribution of the assembly's annual report to the legislature, requiring an electronic submission that the Environment Committee must post on its website. Under current law, the assembly must, in addition to submitting the report to the Environment Committee and any legislator who requests it, submit a summary or notification of the report to every legislator.

§ 34 — CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The bill codifies the Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities, which is currently a federally-funded program operating as a state agency to advocate and promote policy and programs for people with disabilities. The existing state council was established in 1971 by Governor Meskill and the bill makes this council the successor to that agency. The current council's members are appointed by the governor for three-year terms under the authority of the federal

Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-402, 42 USCA §§ 15001 et seq.)

Membership

The bill establishes the council in statute as a 24-member agency (it currently has 27 members) with the following membership requirements:

1. persons with developmental disabilities (five members);
2. parents or guardians of children with developmental disabilities or parents, immediate relatives, or guardians of adults with mentally impairing developmental disabilities (five members);
3. persons listed in either category above, at least one of whom must be a person, family member, or guardian of a person with such a disability who resides or resided in an institution (five members);
4. a member representing each of the following: (a) the departments of Education, Public Health, and Developmental Services, (b) the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services, (c) the DSS' Aging Services Division, (d) the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, and (e) the A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (seven members); and
5. local, nongovernmental nonprofit groups concerned with persons with developmental disabilities (two members).

No state employee can serve as one of the members who has a developmental disability, or who is a family member or guardian of someone with such a disability.

Appointments

The bill requires the current council's members to serve until 60 days after the bill's passage unless a successor is appointed earlier, at which point they must resign. The governor has 60 days from the bill's

passage to appoint the 24 members, who serve staggered three-year terms. (Eight of the initial appointees serve a two-year term and eight others serve a one-year term.) The bill requires the current council's executive director to provide the governor with a list of candidates recommended to serve as initial members. It prohibits members from serving more than two three-year terms. The council members serve at the governor's pleasure.

Duties

The bill requires the council to elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members and employ an executive director and other necessary staff. Salaries must be determined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and paid exclusively from the federal act's funding.

The council must adopt policies and procedures for the conduct of its duties to carry out the requirements of the federal law, including undertaking advocacy, capacity-building, and systematic change activities.

§§ 35-44 — COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The bill renames the 17-member Commission for Educational Technology the Commission for Technology Advancement and moves it from DAS to OPM. The bill makes a corresponding change to the name of the educational technology account.

Membership

The bill maintains the commission's size (17 members), but changes its membership by replacing five current members with five new members. The bill removes from the current commission:

1. the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority chairperson,
2. a representative of the Connecticut Educators Computer Association,
3. a secondary school teacher appointed by the Connecticut

Education Association, and

4. an elementary school teacher representing the Connecticut Federation of Educational and Professional Employees.

It reduces, from four to three, the number of business representatives with information technology expertise by removing the member appointed by the lieutenant governor.

The bill adds to the commission (1) the OPM secretary, (2) the DECD commissioner, (3) the consumer counsel, and (4) one representative each of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and the Connecticut Council of Small Towns. It eliminates the ability of the administrative services and education commissioners, UConn and Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) presidents, and state librarian to appoint designees. The bill requires the governor to appoint the chairperson, rather than the commission electing the chairperson as under current law.

Duties

The bill revises the commission's charge and goals by requiring it to be the state's principal technology advancement, rather than educational technology, policy advisor. It makes several conforming changes by replacing references to educational technology with references to technology advancement. It adds municipal facilities to the list of entities to be connected to a statewide high speed network.

The bill eliminates the commission's duties to ensure, (1) in cooperation with the State Board of Education (SBE), computing competency for all sixth graders, (2) computing competency and technology integration into the curriculum for all public school teachers, and (3) that higher education institutions offer a wide range of courses and degree programs through the Internet and other synchronous and asynchronous methods. It also eliminates the commission's responsibility to measure the public availability and use of Internet access sites and recommend strategies for reducing usage and accessibility disparities across the states.

The bill also:

1. requires the commission to report biennially (beginning January 1, 2013), rather than annually, to the legislature;
2. adds the Commerce and Higher Education committees as recipients of the report (under current law the commission reports to the Appropriations and Education committees);
3. eliminates the requirement that the commission report to SBE and BOR; and
4. eliminates a requirement that the report recommend adjustments to the funding formula for the State Department of Education's educational technology grant program.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/21/2012)